PUBLIC NOTICE

MODIFICATION TO THE ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: FY 2018

The Prince George's County Modification to the Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development: Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 is now available to the general public.

The Annual Action Plan ("AAP") for Housing and Community Development is a comprehensive strategy that describes actions, activities, and programs that will take place during FY 2018 to address priority needs and specific objectives identified in the County's FY 2016-2020 Consolidated Plan. The AAP also serves as an application for Federal funds: Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG"), Emergency Solutions Grants ("ESG"), and HOME Investment Partnerships ("HOME".)

On May 9, 2017, the County Council and County Executive adopted and approved County Resolution (CR-15-2017): FY 2018 Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development. The AAP was based on the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's ("HUD's") Federal FY 2016 (County FY 2017) formula allocations because the U.S. Congress had not completed the appropriations process for Federal FY 2017 (County FY 2018.)

On June 15, 2017, HUD released the final Federal FY 2017 formula allocations for participating jurisdictions. In order to be consistent with the allocation and applicable local jurisdiction amendment requirements, Grantees' AAP must be based on the final Federal FY 2017 allocations for the CDBG, HOME, and ESG Programs.

The Department of Housing and Community Development ("DHCD") determined that neither a "Substantial Amendment," nor a public hearing is required because DHCD included a "contingency provision" in its FY 2018 AAP, which explained that the estimated entitlement allocations would be adjusted to match its final allocation amounts, upon notification from HUD.

The County's estimated amounts for its CDBG and ESG Programs were lower and the estimated amount for the HOME Program was slightly higher than the Federal FY 2017 (County FY 2018) allocations. Consequently, the County adjusted the funding allocations in the AAP to be consistent with final Federal allocations. The table below describes the previously estimated and final funding allocations.

Federal Programs	County FY 2018 Estimated Funding Allocations	County FY 2018 Final Funding Allocations	Difference	Percent Change
CDBG	\$4,461,422	\$4,550,612	\$89,190	2.00%
HOME	\$1,025,219	\$1,024,067	(\$1,152)	-0.11%
ESG	\$387,732	\$908,453	\$520,721	134.30%

The Modified FY 2018 Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development is available on the County's website at: www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/sites/dhcd/resources/plansandreports/ or mailed upon request by contacting DHCD at 301-883-5540.

For more information, please contact Ms. Estella Alexander, Deputy Director, DHCD at 301-883-5531 or TDD 301-883-5428.

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By Authority of:

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