

**Public Notice Regarding 2015 Annual Action Plan under  
State Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development**

Notice is hereby given that the State of South Carolina has prepared its 2015 Annual Action Plan and the plan will be available for review and comment for 30 days beginning January 5, 2015. This Annual Action Plan is required by HUD and necessary for the following four State Programs to receive 2015 HUD funding: 1) Community Development Block Grant Program administered by the SC Department of Commerce, Grants Administration; 2) HOME Investment Partnerships administered by the SC State Housing Finance and Development Authority; 3) Emergency Solutions Grants administered by the Governor's Office, Office of Economic Opportunity; and 4) Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS administered by the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control, STD/HIV Division. A public hearing to obtain input on the 2015 Annual Action Plan will be held on January 22, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in Columbia, SC at the SC Department of Commerce, 1201 Main Street, 3rd Floor Conference Room.

Copies of the 2015 Action Plan will be available for review at the hearing and during normal business hours at the four state agencies listed above, or it can be downloaded from the State's CDBG website at: [www.cdbgSC.com](http://www.cdbgSC.com). For more information or to request a copy of the Plan, contact the SC Department of Commerce, Grants Administration, 1201 Main Street, Suite 1600, Columbia, SC 29201, email [lross@SCCommerce.com](mailto:lross@SCCommerce.com), or call (803) 734-0429 / TDD (803) 734-1046. Written comments on the Plan are encouraged and may be submitted to this address through February 3, 2015. The plan will be submitted to HUD on or after February 13, 2015, in accordance with HUD requirements.

Assistance will also be provided to accommodate individuals with special needs. Please contact the SC Department of Commerce with a description of the accommodation needed at least two working days prior to the hearing. The State does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status or disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally-assisted programs or activities.