

**Public Notice Regarding 2018 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 2018 Annual Action Plan and the plan will be available for review and comment for 30 days beginning January 8, 2018. This Annual Action Plan is required by HUD and necessary for the following State Programs to receive 2018 HUD funding: 1) Community Development Block Grant Program administered by the SC Department of Commerce, Grants Administration; 2) HOME Investment Partnerships and National Housing Trust Fund programs administered by the SC State Housing Finance and Development Authority; 3) Emergency Solutions Grants administered by the SC 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 2018 Annual Action Plan will be held on January 25, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in Columbia, SC at 1201 Main Street, 3rd Floor Conference Room.

Copies of the 2018 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. 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 lrross@SCCommerce.com, or call (803) 734-0429 / TYY 711. Written comments on the Plan are encouraged and may be submitted to this address through February 6, 2018. The plan will be submitted to HUD on or after February 15, 2018, 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.