



August 3, 2020

TO: Office of Community Development (OCD) Award Recipients and Affiliates
FROM: Matthew LaMantia, Deputy Chief, Office of Community Development
SUBJECT:  Program Year (PY) 2021 Ohio Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan Citizen Participation Process

The Ohio Development Services Agency's (Development) Office of Community Development (OCD) is responsible for drafting the **Program Year (PY) 2021 Ohio Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan**. This memo outlines opportunities for citizen participation.

Background

The **Ohio Consolidated Plan** governs how Development will distribute federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), including funds from the following programs:

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program
- HOME Investment Partnerships Program
- Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program
- Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program
- National Housing Trust Fund.

A description of current policies, programs and activities assisted with the HUD funds is listed in the **PY 2020 Ohio Consolidated Plan** available on the Ohio Consolidated Plan web page at http://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_ocp.htm. Information regarding HUD program regulations and requirements can be found on HUD's Quick Links at <https://www.hud.gov/siteindex/quicklinks#p>.

Public Hearing on Needs

September 10, 2020

10:30 a.m.

via [WebEx](#) or 1-408-418-9388, Access code: 129 359 2694)

Development conducts the **Public Hearing on Needs Issues** to receive comments regarding OCD-administered programs. Comments may be submitted during the virtual hearing or by email to Ian Thomas at ian.Thomas@development.ohio.gov no later than 11:59 p.m. on September 15, 2020.

Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report

Around August 31, 2020, Development will post the **Draft PY 2019 Ohio Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER)** on the Ohio Consolidated Plan web page at http://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_ocp.htm. Public comments regarding the **Draft PY 2019 Ohio CAPER** will be accepted during the hearing or any time during the 15-day comment period from August 31, 2020 to September 15, 2020. Comments should be emailed to Ian Thomas at ian.Thomas@development.ohio.gov by 11:59 p.m. on September 15, 2020.

Ohio Consolidated Plan Advisory Committee Meetings

The **PY 2021 Ohio Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan Program Advisory Committee (PAC)** meetings provide an opportunity for stakeholders to discuss and comment on specific policies and requirements pertaining to current OCD-administered programs. The following meetings will take place virtually on November 4 and 5, 2020.

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- Community Housing Impact and Preservation and Housing Assistance Grant Program Advisory Committee
- Supportive Housing and Homelessness Programs,
- Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program,
- Community Development Programs, Economic Development Loan and Infrastructure Program,
- Fair Housing.

The Housing Development Assistance Program PAC meeting will be held December 1-2, 2020, during the Ohio Housing Finance Agency's Annual Conference.

Interested parties who would like to serve on one or more **PY 2021 Ohio Consolidated Plan PACs** should send an email to Ian Thomas at ian.thomas@development.ohio.gov by August 21, 2020, indicating the program area(s) of interest and the organization or community that will be represented. Meetings are open to the public.

Draft PY 2021 Ohio Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan Public Hearing

March 11, 2021*

Time to be determined

Via WebEx

A public hearing on the **Draft PY 2021 Ohio Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan** is an opportunity for Development to receive public comments during the 30-day comment period from March 1, 2021 to March 31, 2021. Comments should be directed to Ian Thomas at ian.thomas@development.ohio.gov.

Questions

Questions regarding the **Draft PY 2021 Ohio Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan** citizen participation process should be directed to Ian Thomas at ian.Thomas@development.ohio.gov.

*Tentative date and time for the Ohio Consolidated Plan Public Hearing. Further information will be provided in late February.