

January 31, 2013



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE 2013 MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED PLAN

The National Affordable Housing Act authorizes funds to continue certain existing federal housing and community development programs. Before receiving any 2013 funds under the Act, states must submit a Consolidated Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that identifies their housing and community development needs and proposes how those needs will be addressed during the next program year (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014). In Michigan, the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) is responsible for preparing the Michigan Consolidated Plan.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing listed below and submit comments for the Michigan Consolidated Plan. Additionally, organizations developing projects that may require funding from programs covered in the Michigan Consolidated Plan (HOME, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) and Emergency Solution Grants (ESG)) are encouraged to attend and to share their development plans with the Authority at the hearing. Information gathered during the public hearing will be used to develop the 2013 Michigan Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plans. The 2012 plan is on MSHDA's website at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda/0,4641,7-141--31319--,00.html>.

Special Assistance: Individuals and organizations unable to attend the hearing may still submit written comments to David Allen, MSHDA, 3028 W. Grand Blvd, Suite 4-600, P.O. Box 02990, Detroit, Michigan 48202. **Written comments must be received no later than February 28, 2013.**

Please note the following date and location for the 2013 Consolidated Plan Public Hearing:

Lansing: February 19, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Michigan Economic Development Corporation,
300 North Washington Square, Lansing, Michigan 48913