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PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE DRAFT 2013 MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED PLAN

Prior to submission for further funding from HUD's Office of Community Planning and Development, Michigan is required to prepare a Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan (the Consolidated Plan). The Consolidated Plan identifies housing and community development needs and proposes a strategy by which those needs will be addressed through five annual action plans for the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015. The five annual action plans are funded by four formula programs covered in the Michigan Consolidated Plan (HOME, Community Development Block Grant, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS and Emergency Solutions Grants). The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) is responsible for preparing the Michigan Consolidated Plan and soliciting comments from the public regarding the program year 2013 plan during two comment periods.

The initial period for public comments on housing and community development needs commenced on February 4, 2013 and closes on February 28, 2013. During this time, MSHDA also conducted a public hearing to gather comments on the citizen participation plan and information for the Consolidated Plan.

The second comment period will commence on March 7, 2013 and end on April 15, 2013, and will focus on the draft Consolidated Plan. Copies of the 2013 Michigan Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development may be downloaded free of charge from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority Web site at www.michigan.gov/mshda and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation Web site at www.michiganadvantage.org/CDBG.

Written comments must be received no later than April 15, 2013.

Comments relative to this draft plan should be provided in writing and addressed to David Allen, Interim Consolidated Plan Coordinator, MSHDA, 735 E. Michigan, P.O. Box 30044, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The 30-day comment period begins March 7, 2013 and will close April 15, 2013.

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

Lansing: March 14, 2013, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Michigan State Housing Development Authority, 735 East Michigan Ave, Lansing, Michigan 48909

Detroit: March 14, 2013, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Michigan State Housing Development Authority, Cadillac Place, 3028 W Grand Blvd,

Special Assistance: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the public comment period should contact David Allen, Interim Consolidated Plan Coordinator, MSHDA, 735 East Michigan, P.O. Box 30044, Lansing, Michigan 48909 (313) 456-0534 or TTY (800) 382-4568 at least 7 days prior to the meeting.