



April 2, 2018

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE DRAFT 2018
MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

Prior to submission for further funding from the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Office of Community Planning and Development, Michigan is required to prepare a Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan (the Consolidated Plan). The Consolidated Plan proposes an action strategy by which those needs will be addressed through five program years for the period July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2020. The five annual action plans are funded by five formula programs covered in the Michigan Consolidated Plan (HOME, Community Development Block Grant, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDs, the Emergency Solutions Grant, and the Housing Trust Fund). The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) is responsible for preparing the Michigan Consolidated Plan and soliciting comments from the public regarding the plan on an annual basis.

The comment period will commence on April 6, 2018 and end on May 7, 2018 and will focus on the draft action plan language. Copies of the 2018 Michigan Consolidated Action Plan may be downloaded free of charge from the MSHDA website at www.michigan.gov/mshda.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing listed below and/or submit written comments for the Michigan Consolidated Action Plan. Information gathered during the public hearings and the written comments received will be used to develop the 2018 Michigan Consolidated Action Plan.

Please note the following date and locations for the 2018 Public Hearings:

Detroit: Friday, April 27, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
MSHDA Detroit Office, Cadillac Place, 3028 W. Grand Boulevard

Lansing: Wednesday, May 3, 2018 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
MSHDA Lansing Office, 735 E. Michigan Avenue

Individuals and organizations unable to attend the hearing may still submit written comments to Tonya Young, 735 East Michigan Avenue, P.O. Box 30044, Lansing, MI 48909. **Written comments must be received no later than May 7, 2018.** Comments can also be submitted to the MSHDA Consolidated Plan Coordinator via e-mail to hidmailbox@michigan.gov.

Special Assistance: The meeting locations are accessible to mobility-challenged individuals. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in a meeting should contact Housing Initiatives at 517.335.2524 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.