



April 6, 2015

## PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE DRAFT 2015 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, 2015 through June 30, 2020. 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 plan.

The initial period for public comments on housing and community development needs was conducted via stakeholder meetings and advisory council discussions. During this time, MSHDA also conducted two regional meetings to gather comments on trends impacting housing and community development throughout the state.

The final comment period will commence on April 6, 2015 and end on May 7, 2015, and will focus on the draft Consolidated Plan. Copies of the 2015 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](http://www.michigan.gov/mshda) and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation Web site at [www.michiganbusiness.org/public-notice-rfps](http://www.michiganbusiness.org/public-notice-rfps).

Written comments must be received no later than May 7, 2015.

**Comments relative to this draft plan should be provided in writing and addressed to Tonya Young, Consolidated Plan Coordinator, MSHDA, 735 E. Michigan, P.O. Box 30044, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The 30-day comment period begins April 6, 2015 and will close May 7, 2015.**

Please note the following date and location for the 2015 Draft Consolidated Plan Public Hearing:

Lansing: May 4, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Michigan State Housing Development Authority, 735 East Michigan Avenue

Detroit: May 5, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Michigan State Housing Development Authority, Cadillac Place, 3028 W Grand Boulevard

**Special Assistance:** Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the public comment period should contact Tonya Young, 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.