Public Hearing Notice

The Nebraska Department of Economic Development (DED) will hold a public hearing on August 10, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. (CST) at the Nebraska Department of Economic Development (DED), Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, fourth floor. This public hearing is for the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan and the 2016 Annual Action Plan due to proposed changes in the Citizen Participation Plan and in the Allocation and Categorical Distribution sections primarily related to the National Housing Trust Fund (HTF). This public hearing is provided in addition to the public comment period regarding the changes to the Plans that began on July 13, 2016 and will end on August 11, 2016.

The Plan involves the annual distribution of approximately \$9.9 million in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, \$3 million in HOME program funds, \$941,000 in Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) resources; \$370,000 in Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS funds, and approximately \$3 million for the new National Housing Trust Fund (HTF) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (authorized under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended). The Consolidated Plan serves as a planning document for the State which builds on a comprehensive consultation and citizen participation process; an application for federal funds; a strategy for housing, homelessness, and community and economic development; and an action plan that provides a basis for measuring and assessing performance. The 2016 Annual Action Plan describes annual program priorities and strategies, program goals and objectives; and the allocation and method of distribution of programs.

For questions regarding the public hearing please contact: Shannon Fortney, Nebraska Department of Economic Development, PO Box 94666, Lincoln, NE 68509-4666; or <u>shannon.fortney@nebraska.gov</u>.

Los individuos no hablan Inglés y los individuos con discapacidad podrán solicitar las ayudas y servicios auxiliares necesarios para la participación de contacto con el Departamento de Desarrollo Económico PO Box 94666, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4666, o brian.gaskill@nebraska.gov.