

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS - FY 2023 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

The West Virginia Department of Economic Development (WVDED) and the West Virginia Housing Development Fund (WVHDF) are conducting public hearings to receive input in the development of the State of West Virginia's FY 2023 Annual Action Plan (AAP). The FY2023 AAP will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) 45 days prior to July 1st, 2023, but no later than August 16, 2023.

The purpose of the AAP is to guide the expenditure of funds for housing and community development in non-entitlement areas. The following programs and funding allocations are included in the AAP: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) \$14,211,637; HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) \$5,854,821; Housing Trust Fund (HTF) \$2.9 million; Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) \$1,689,524; and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) \$807,359. **Please note the proposed HTF activity budget is an estimate and will be proportionally increased or decreased from the estimated funding level to match the actual allocation amount.**

Once drafted, the FY2023 AAP will be available online at the following address: <https://wvcad.org/resources>, the State's 11 Regional Planning and Development Councils (RPDC), and by calling the WVDED at (800)982-3386. A 30-day comment period will begin on March 27, 2023 and will conclude on April 25, 2023. Comments will be received in the WVDED at the address below, attention Megan Frampton, or submitted via email to Megan.N.Fampton@wv.gov until the close of business on April 25, 2023.

During the development of the FY2023 AAP, public hearings will be held at the dates, times, and locations listed below.

PUBLIC HEARINGS		
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday April 11th, 2023 5:30PM-6:30PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Belomar Regional Council 105 Bridge Street Plaza Wheeling, WV 26003</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday April 12th, 2023 12:00PM-1:00PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Martinsburg Public Library 101 W King Street Martinsburg, WV 25401</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday April 20th, 2023 3:30PM-4:30PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">West Virginia Housing Development Fund 5710 MacCorkle Avenue SE Charleston, WV 25304</p>
AGENCY CONTACTS		
<p>Sherry Risk, CDBG Program WVDED Office 1900 Kanawha Blvd., East Building 3, Suite 700 Charleston, WV 25305 (304)558-2234 www.wvcad.org</p>	<p>Catherine Colby, HOME-HTF Programs WV Housing Development Fund 5710 MacCorkle Ave. S.E. Charleston, WV 25304 (304)391-8663 www.wvhdf.com</p>	<p>Henry Hatfield, ESG-HOPWA Programs WVDED Office 1900 Kanawha Blvd., East Building 3, Suite 700 Charleston, WV 25305 (304)558-2234 www.wvcad.org</p>

Special accommodations and language assistance for persons who have limited English proficiency will be available with advanced notice. Please contact the WVDED should you have any questions regarding the public hearings.

