

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Orange County will hold a public hearing in order that the public may discuss, make comments and provide information necessary to develop the Consolidated Housing and Community Development (HCD) Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2019.

The Orange County Office of Community Development currently administers the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program for affordable housing (HOME) which are all funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). HUD has consolidated the submission requirements for all of these formula grant programs into a single HCD plan. In Fiscal Year 2014, Orange County prepared a HCD plan which contained a needs assessment, strategic plan and action plan. The approved HCD plan covers Fiscal Years 2015 to 2019. A copy of this plan is available for review at the Orange County Office of Community Development, 18 Seward Avenue-First Floor, Middletown, New York. An Action Plan for the use of CDBG and HOME funds for FY-2019 must be prepared and submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing of Urban Development (HUD) on or before November 13, 2018, or upon such date as instructed by HUD.

The purpose of the HCD Public Hearing is to obtain the views of citizens, public agencies, not-for-profit community groups, private businesses and other interested parties on needs, goals and objectives as well as to suggest programs and activities to address such needs, goals and objectives; to review the 2019 CDBG funding requests received from Urban County Municipal Consortium Members; review HOME funding proposals received in response to an RFA issued on April 30, 2018 for the FY-2019 program year; and a review of CDBG and HOME Programs performance. Groups and organizations which represent low and moderate income persons are encouraged to have their clients attend this hearing so that the views of program beneficiaries may be obtained.

The public hearing will be held on Friday, July 6, 2018 at 3:00 P.M. at the Orange County Office of Community Development, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 18 Seward Ave., Middletown, New York 10940.

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