

February 25, 2021

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE DRAFT 2020 MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED ACTION PLAN EVALUATION REPORT AND MODIFIED 2021 CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN

Prior to submission of the Michigan Consolidated Action Plan Evaluation Report (CAPER) to the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Office of Community Planning and Development, Michigan is required to publish the document for public review and comment. The Consolidated Plan proposes an action strategy by which those needs will be addressed and the CAPER reflects activities undertaken between July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020. The 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 CAPER and soliciting comments from the public regarding the outcomes tied to the plan on an annual basis.

The comment period will commence on February 25, 2021 and end on March 12, 2021. The primary focus will be 1) to receive comments regarding the draft CAPER report and 2) modified draft of the Citizen Participation Plan which will formally include the addition of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Recovery Housing Program in order to incorporate this new program into future Consolidated Plans, Annual Action Plans as well as future CAPER submissions.

Copies of both the CAPER report and the draft 2021 Citizen Participation Plan may be downloaded free of charge from the MSHDA website at www.michigan.gov/mshda.

All interested parties are invited to submit written comments to the attention of Tonya Young, 735 East Michigan Avenue, P.O. Box 30044, Lansing, MI 48909. Written comments must be received no later than **March 12, 2021**. Comments can also be submitted electronically to the MSHDA Consolidated Plan Coordinator via e-mail to hidmailbox@michigan.gov

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