

**STATE OF ILLINOIS PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Public Hearing on the**  
**Draft State Consolidated Plan-2020-2024 Five-Year Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan and**  
**Changes to the Citizen Participation Component of the Consolidated Plan;**

To obtain public input from Illinois residents and to comply with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) rules, which require the State to develop a Consolidated Plan, the Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA), in coordination with the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO), the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS), the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), and other State agencies, announces the availability of the draft 2020-2024 Five-Year Plan (FYP) and 2020 Action Plan portion of the State Consolidated Plan, the latter covering Calendar Year 2020. This draft document will be available to the public electronically by Friday, October 9, 2020 and will also be available on request in limited hard copies by mail.

IHDA was designated on June 16, 1994 as the lead State entity for developing the Consolidated Plan and related documents. This draft plan covers those areas of the State that are not otherwise under the jurisdiction of a local Consolidated Plan. It includes summaries of the projected funding for the following formula grant programs: the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG); HOME Investment Partnerships; Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG); and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA); and the (National) Housing Trust Fund. An electronic version will be available on IHDA's website, [www.ihda.org](http://www.ihda.org). Electronic copies will also be available through the State Library network, as well as other local libraries located throughout the state.

The State will be holding one public hearing on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. It will be presented via Webex virtual conferencing. No in-person attendance will take place on October 14, 2020.

The day of the hearing, access the hearing information by following the link:

<https://illinois2.webex.com/illinois2/onstage/g.php?MTID=e76365894077d9caeea79c25a2d4ac516>

This link will also be posted on the IHDA website. The Meeting ID is: 133 925 4047 ; the meeting code is CONPLAN2020

Persons are welcome to provide public comments prior to, at, or after the public hearing. Written comments are also welcomed by email or mailed directly to IHDA to ensure your comments receive a written response. Hearing-impaired and sight-impaired individuals in need of services such as an interpreter or documents in large-print/Braille are asked to make requests directly to IHDA at the telephone numbers below at least three (3) days before the public hearing. IHDA will make reasonable efforts to accommodate such requests. To obtain additional information concerning the public hearing, please call (312) 836-5383 or TDD/TTY (312) 836-5222.

Additionally, pursuant to applicable waivers granted by HUD through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) to 24 CFR 91.05(c)(2) and subpart B of the federal regulations (relating to citizen participation for Community Planning and Development Programs), the State is amending the 2020 Five-Year Consolidated Plan and 2020 Action Plan public participation process, and is announcing the proposal to expedite the Citizen Participation process available to the public via this notice. This change shortens the State's response time in meeting needs caused by the Corona Virus pandemic while ensuring public health. The State proposes revision of the Consolidated Plan's Citizen Participation Plan to include the 5-day comment period as well as other changes. The revised Citizen Participation Plan will be available for review on IHDA's website at [www.ihda.org](http://www.ihda.org).

The State's public comments period begins on October 14, 2020, and all written public comments must be received at IHDA by close of business on Monday, October 19, 2020. The State anticipates submitting the final Five-Year Plan and Action Plan to HUD by Thursday, October 22, 2020.

For further information, contact:

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