

June 18, 2020**Draft Federal Fiscal Year 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan**

The Department of Community Affairs will hold two virtual public hearings on the draft Federal Fiscal Year 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan (Plan). The Plan is a multi-year comprehensive planning document which promotes program coordination, sets forth priorities, and serves as a guide in coordinating the delivery of limited housing, community and economic development resources to meet the needs of various program clientele. The draft plan describes how the State of New Jersey will use its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), Housing Trust Fund (HTF), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), and Recovery Housing Program (RHP) funds to provide decent affordable housing, suitable living environments, and expand economic opportunities for low and moderate-income households.

Analysis of Impediments

In addition, at the hearings that State will be soliciting comments for its Analysis of Impediments (AI) to Fair Housing Choice. The AI is submitted to HUD every five years and is required to ensure that the State affirmatively furthers fair housing in its CDBG, ESG, HOME, HTF, HOPWA, and RHP programs.

The purpose of the public meeting is to provide citizens with the opportunity to comment on how the State should expand housing choice prior to its submission of the AI to HUD in the Summer of 2020.

Comments on both can be presented at the below referenced hearings or e-mailed to Sheri Malnak at sheri.malnak@dca.nj.gov by July 20, 2020.

The hearings are scheduled for June 30, 2020 at 5:30 PM and July 14, 2020 at 5:30 PM. The hearings can be accessed at:

June 30, 2020

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83272418813?pwd=NmxWWXRdDh3aWNXaGVDM1ZFUFJQT09>

Meeting ID: 832 7241 8813

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July 14, 2020

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81761469937?pwd=bHNvOUdKWnhSZTU3lvTWWhySFV4Zz09>

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