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TO: Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: Notification of Availability of the Draft Program Year (PY) 2016 Ohio Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan and Executive Summary Notice of Public Hearing and 30-Day Public Comment Period

Draft Program Year (PY) 2016 Ohio Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan and Executive Summary Availability

Please be advised that the **Draft Program Year (PY) 2016 Ohio Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan** and **Executive Summary** will be posted for public review and comment on the Ohio Development Services Agency's (ODSA) website at http://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_ocp.htm on February 29, 2016. The **Draft Program Year (PY) 2016 Ohio Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan** describes the methods the State of Ohio will use to distribute funds it expects to receive from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the following programs:

- Ohio Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program,
- HOME Investment Partnerships Program,
- Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program, and
- Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program.

Ohio's proposed allocations of these HUD program funds are shown on Table 1 in both the Draft PY 2016 Ohio Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan and executive summary. The plan also contains information on proposed activities to be completed to support program implementation; the Office of Community Development's policies, which administers the HUD programs covered by the Consolidated Plan; and the proposed citizen participation process to be followed while preparing the PY 2016 Ohio Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan.

Hard copies of the **Draft PY 2016 Ohio Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan** and the **Executive Summary** can be obtained from ODSA's Office of Community Development by calling Ian Thomas at (614) 466-8744, sending a fax request to Ian Thomas at (614) 752-4575, or writing or visiting the Office of Community Development's office at the address below:

Ohio Development Services Agency
Office of Community Development
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Public Hearing Notice and 30-Day Comment Period

A public hearing on the plan will be held on March 17, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 1960 on the 19th floor of the Riffe Center, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215. Oral or written testimony will be accepted at that time. Written comments regarding the plan also can be submitted to the Ohio Development Services Agency any time during the 30-day public comment period between March 1, 2016, and March 31, 2016. Comments should be addressed to Michael Hiler, Deputy Chief, Office of Community Development, at the address above. Comments sent by mail must be postmarked by March 31, 2016. Questions regarding the plan or comment process should be directed to Ian Thomas at (614) 466-8744, via e-mail to Ian.Thomas@development.ohio.gov or by mail to the address above.