

Notice Date: February 17, 2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (DHCD)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Draft HOME-American Rescue Plan (“HOME-ARP”) Allocation Plan, Substantial Amendment to the FFY 2021 One-Year Annual Action Plan

In accordance with the provisions of Title 24 – Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Part 91 – Consolidated Submissions for Community Planning and Development Programs, and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Planning and Development’s “CPD-21-10 Implementation Notice - Requirements for the Use of Funds in the HOME-American Rescue Plan Program,” notice is given of the proposed following action to be undertaken by this Department. DHCD has posted a Draft HOME-ARP Allocation Plan as a Substantial Amendment to the 2021 One-Year Annual Action Plan. To access the draft plan, go to www.mass.gov/dhcd and search for DHCD Consolidated Plans or email DHCD at bertha.borin@mass.gov.

The Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has scheduled a public hearing to solicit comments on the draft HOME-ARP Allocation Plan. This plan was developed following an extensive consultation process in accordance with HUD guidance. The Department’s HOME-ARP allocation is \$36,453,826. HOME-ARP eligible activities may include: administration and planning; HOME-ARP rental housing; tenant-based rental assistance; supportive services; acquisition and development of non-congregate shelter; nonprofit operating and capacity building support. The Department intends to fund HOME-ARP rental housing and administration and planning with its HOME-ARP allocation as detailed in the draft plan.

During the period in which the draft HOME-ARP Allocation Plan is available for public review and comment, DHCD will hold the following online/remote public hearing and will accept written comments until the close of business Thursday, March 16, 2023, prior to finalizing the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan.

The HOME-ARP Allocation Plan public hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 9, 2023. The hearing will be held remotely via video/teleconference. For details regarding access to this remote public hearing, please contact DHCD at 617-573-1309 or by email to bertha.borin@mass.gov.

At the public hearing, interested parties will have the opportunity to offer comments relative to the draft HOME-ARP Allocation Plan. Interested parties also may submit written comments at any time prior to or during the hearing or by the close of business on Thursday, March 16, 2023, by directing the same to: The Department of Housing and Community Development, HOME-ARP Allocation Plan, 100 Cambridge Street, 3rd floor, Boston, MA 02114 or Nate.Robinson@mass.gov. All written comments must be received by the close of business on Thursday, March 16, 2023.

For reasonable accommodations regarding this meeting, please contact (617) 573-1100 (TTY 617-573-1140) and direct requests to Tyler Newhall, Policy Development Manager and Legislative Liaison.

Favor de comunicarse con el Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo de la Comunidad de Massachusetts en (617) 573- 1100 (TTY 617-573-1140) para ayuda gratis con el idioma.

Entre em contato com o Departamento de Moradia e Desenvolvimento Comunitário de Massachusetts no número (617) 573-1100 (TTY 617-573-1140) para obter assistência gratuita com o idioma.

如果您需要免費的語言翻譯幫助，請聯絡麻州住宅及社區發展部 (The Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development) 聯絡方式：(617) 573-1100 (TTY 617-573-1140).

Свяжитесь с сотрудником Департамента жилищного хозяйства и общественного развития штата Массачусетс напредмет оказания бесплатной помощи по переводу на иностранный язык. ((617) 573-1100 (TTY 617-573-1140)).

Vui lòng liên hệ Bộ Phát Triển Nhà Ở và Cộng Đồng Massachusetts tại (617) 573-1100 (TTY 617-573-1140) để được hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí.

Tanpri kontakte Department of Housing and Community Development [Depatman Devlopman Lojman ak Kominote] Masachousèt la nan (617) 573-1100 (TTY 617-573-1140) pou asistans gratis nan lang.

Si prega di contattare il Dipartimento Edilizia Abitativa e Sviluppo della Comunità dello Stato del Massachusetts al (617) 573-1100 (TTY 617-573-1140) per avere assistenza gratuita per la traduzione.

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