

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

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Monroe County expects to receive an estimated allocation of \$2,576,295 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in 2012. This amount represents estimated allocations for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in the amount of \$1,585,345, the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) in the amount of \$840,548, and the Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) in the amount of \$150,402. Estimated program income is \$250,000 for the CDBG program and \$90,000 for the HOME program. When all sources of funds are combined, the total amount available for the CDBG, HOME, and ESG 2012-13 programs will be approximately \$2,916,295. Monroe County and HUD are not bound by these estimates as they are subject to final approval of the program submissions by HUD.

Monroe County also expects to receive an additional, second allocation of 2011 ESG funds from HUD in the amount of \$47,404, to be used for the ESG-eligible activities of homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing services for homeless persons. To obtain these funds, Monroe County is required to prepare and submit a Substantial Amendment to its 2011 Annual Action Plan.

Monroe County will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. at the Gates Town Hall, 1605 Buffalo Road, Rochester, NY**. This facility is ADA accessible. The purpose of the public hearing is to gather citizen input on the 2012 Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development in Suburban Monroe County and the proposed projects described therein and the Substantial Amendment to the 2011 Annual Action Plan for the Second Allocation ESG Program funds.

In accordance with federal regulations, the 2012 Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development in Suburban Monroe County presents a strategic framework for community development, affordable housing and home ownership programs in Monroe County. The program categories and estimated funding levels proposed for the period of August 1, 2012 through July 31, 2013 are listed below and are detailed in the 2012 Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development in Suburban Monroe County.

Proposed CDBG Program Categories for 2012 Program Year

Public Works and Facility Improvements	\$ 502,387
Community Wide Public Services	\$ 284,450
Community Wide Housing Programs	\$ 431,508
Community Wide Economic Development	\$ 200,000
Planning, Administration and Capacity Building Activities	\$ 417,000

Proposed HOME Categories for 2012 Program Year

Home Improvement Grant Program	\$ 372,493
Rental Housing Development	\$ 465,000
General Administration	\$ 93,055

Proposed ESG Program Categories for 2012 Program Year

Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing	\$ 55,649
Homeless Services (Street Outreach and Emergency Shelter Activities)	\$ 83,473
General Administration	\$ 11,280

Monroe County welcomes comments and inquiries in regard to the proposed 2012 CDBG, HOME and ESG program categories. Interested citizens are invited to attend the public hearing and/or submit comments to the above address by June 8, 2012. All comments will be reviewed and responded to prior to submission of the 2012 Annual Action Plan to HUD on June 14, 2012.

Copies of the 2012 Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development in Suburban Monroe County will be available on May 9, 2012 at <http://www2.monroecounty.gov/planning-community.php>, upon request at the above address and at the public hearing.

2011 Substantial Amendment for ESG Second Allocation Funds

The Substantial Amendment to the Consolidated Plan 2011 Action Plan for the Second Allocation ESG Program funds will be available during a public review and comment period from April 11 to May 11, 2012 on the Monroe County website at <http://www2.monroecounty.gov/planning-community.php> or by request at the above address and phone number. Copies of this document will also be available for review at the May 9, 2012 public hearing. All comments will be reviewed and responded to prior to submission of the Substantial Amendment to HUD on May 14, 2012. The estimated budget for Monroe County's ESG second allocation is shown below.

2011 ESG Estimated Budget Summary			
	Homelessness Prevention	Rapid Re-Housing	Total Amount Budgeted
Program Funds	\$20,872	\$20,871	\$ 41,743
Administration			\$ 5,661
Total ESG Amount Budgeted			\$ 47,404

Persons interested should contact the Community Development Office at the above address in advance to speak at the hearing, submit written comments or obtain additional information.