

LEGAL NOTICE
(HUD/CIP Citizen Participation Meetings)

The City of Manchester Community Improvement Program Staff will be conducting two public hearings on the HUD FY2014 and City FY2015 Community Improvement Program (CIP) which includes funds allocated through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, (HUD). The hearings will be held on Wednesday, January 22nd at 6:30 PM at the Dearborn Memorial Building Oddfellows Hall, 4th Floor, located at 434 Lake Avenue, Manchester. Additionally, on Thursday, January 23rd at 6:30 PM at the William B. Cashin Senior Center located at 151 Douglas Street, Manchester.

These meetings are being held in order to provide City residents an opportunity to comment on the expenditure of the federal fiscal year 2014 HUD monies to be received by the City for expenditure beginning July 2014. These HUD funds may include Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG), and may also include HUD Section 108 Monies.

Manchester Citizens, including public housing residents, public and private agencies, community groups, businesses and other interested parties are invited and encouraged to attend so they may voice their concerns and express their opinions on the priority needs of the community. These hearings will also include discussion and citizen comments about the Manchester Continuum of Care (MCoC) and the coordination between the City and the MCoC of funds spent to support homelessness needs and services. The overall discussion topics may include housing and homelessness, public infrastructure, environment, neighborhood investment and revitalization, education, public safety, recreation, economic development and social services.

The comments received at these meetings will assist CIP Staff in the development of the 2015 Annual Action Plan, an element of the five-year Consolidated Plan. The Action Plan and Public Hearings are mandated by HUD as a condition of the receipt of funds from that federal agency.

For further information, please contact CIP Coordinator, Todd Fleming, at the Manchester Planning and Community Development Department at 624-6450. Individuals requiring special accommodations for access to the hearings are requested to contact this Department at the above number at least 72 hours prior to the hearing.

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