

## **NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF 2015 CONSOLIDATED PLAN**

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) announces that the 2015 Consolidated Plan is available for review by citizens, public agencies, and other interested parties. The purpose of the Consolidated Plan is to serve as a planning document for the LFUCG's participation in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's community planning and development programs. The overall goal of these programs is to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities for low and moderate-income persons. The 2015 Consolidated Plan covers the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020, and includes a housing market analysis and a strategic plan providing for the development of the following programs: public improvements, public facilities, public services to include services to the homeless population and to the victims of domestic violence, after school and summer youth programs, economic development programs, first-time homebuyer programs for low-income households, development of rental properties for low-income households, tenant-based rental assistance, and housing rehabilitation programs for low-income owner-occupants. The 2015 Consolidated Plan also includes a one-year action plan that provides for the allocation of federal funding from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program in the amount of \$2,047,931, program income from the CDBG program in the amount of \$150,000; federal funding in the amount of \$922,788 from the HOME Investment Partnerships program, \$197,630 in local cash match for the HOME program, \$140,000 program income from the HOME Program; and \$182,217 in federal funding from the Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) program. The annual action plan provides for these funds to be expended on public improvements, housing rehabilitation, public services, first time homebuyer program, construction/rehabilitation of rental units, tenant based rental assistance, homeless prevention activities, operational support for emergency and transitional housing, services for homeless persons and youth, and planning and administration activities. The one-year period is from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. Copies of the Consolidated Plan are available for public examination in the Reference Room at the Lexington Public Library located at 140 E. Main St and at the Library's branch locations. The Consolidated Plan may also be examined in the office of the Division of Grants and Special Programs, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, 200 E. Main St., 6th floor, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Mon. through Fri. A reasonable number of free copies of the Consolidated Plan may be obtained from the Division of Grants and Special Programs. The telephone number is 258-3070 (TDD 425-2563). Citizen comments will be accepted for a period of 30 days, Friday March 13, 2015 through 5:00 p.m., Monday, Apr. 13, 2015. Please address comments to the attention of Irene Gooding, Director of the Division of Grants and Special Programs, LFUCG, 6th Floor, 200 E. Main St, Lexington, KY 40507.

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