

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CITY OF MOBILE**  
**COMMUNITY HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT (CHD) DEPARTMENT**  
**2015 CDBG / ESG FUNDING APPLICATION CYCLE**

The City of Mobile's Community Housing and Development Department is preparing for its Program Year 2015 application cycle and Public Hearing for its 2013-2017 Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan's Third Year Action Plan in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) formula programs: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Act (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG).

The purpose of these programs is to coordinate effective neighborhood and community development strategies. Specific goals seek to benefit low and moderate-income persons, prevent or eliminate blight, provide decent affordable housing, or meeting an urgent community development need. Potential projects include, but are not limited to the following: neighborhood revitalization, providing a public service, increasing the availability of affordable housing, homebuyer counseling, economic development initiatives, youth educational and recreational opportunities, increasing access to quality public and private facilities, and preventing homelessness. These programs must primarily benefit low and moderate-income persons and communities.

An initial Public Hearing for the Third Year 2015 Action Plan which outlines the City's objectives and priorities for spending approximately \$3.2 million of PY2015 funds will be held on **Thursday, October 16, 2014 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at VIA! Senior Center located at 1717 Dauphin Street, Mobile, Alabama**. Applications for the CDBG and ESG 2015 funding cycle will be available the City of Mobile's website ([www.cityofmobile.org](http://www.cityofmobile.org)) the day of the Public Hearing. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend the hearing.

Additionally, the following CDBG and ESG Funding Applications Workshop will be held:  
**Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> (2:00 pm)**

This workshop will be held in the **Multipurpose Room at the Government Plaza located at 205 Government Street, Mobile, AL 36602**. At this workshop, the application will be discussed in detail, and potential applicants will have the opportunity to ask specific questions about a proposed activity, the scoring and ranking process, and funding priorities.

If you have any questions or require special accommodations, please contact Karen Hansberry at (251) 208-6290 or at [karen.hansberry@cityofmobile.org](mailto:karen.hansberry@cityofmobile.org).