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OREGON HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED 2013 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDING DISTRIBUTION

30-day public comment period begins today, followed by public hearing on October 25

The State of Oregon, through its agencies: Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS); Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and the Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD), is seeking public comment on the proposed 2013 Annual Action Plan (AAP) and the proposed 2013 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Method of Distribution (MOD). There will be a public hearing for the Action Plan and Method of Distribution for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Funding (HUD).

The proposed 2013 Annual Action Plan covers HUD funding for the Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS (HOPWA). The Action Plan can be viewed at http://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/pages/hcs_consolidated_plan_5yearplan.aspx.

The proposed 2013 Method of Distribution (MOD) covers HUD funding for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The proposed 2013 CDBG MOD and can be viewed at: <http://www.orinfrastructure.org/Learn-About-Infrastructure-Programs/Interested-in-a-Community-Development-Project/Community-Development-Block-Grant/>

All Oregon residents are invited to provide written or verbal comments, which can be submitted anytime through 5:00 pm on Thursday October 25, 2012.

- **Public Comment Period:** The 30-day public comment period for the proposed 2013 Action Plan and Method of Distribution concludes 5:00 pm on Thursday October 25, 2012. Comments can be directed to the persons listed below.
- **Public Hearing:** A public hearing on the proposed 2013 Action Plan and Method of Distribution will be held from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm on Thursday October 25,





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2012 at Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD), 775 Summer Street N.E., Suite 200, Salem, Oregon in conference room 201.

- **Direct Comments to:**

- HOPWA comments should be directed to Annick Benson-Scott, HIV Community Services Manager, OHA, 800 NE Multnomah, Portland, Oregon 97232 or by e-mail at Annick.BENSON@state.or.us
- HOME and ESG comments should be directed to Theresa Wingard, OHCS, 725 Summer Street N.E. – Suite “B”, Salem, Oregon 97301 or by e-mail at Theresa.wingard@state.or.us
- CDBG comments should be directed to Mary Baker, OBDD, P.O. Box 866 Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601 or by e-mail at mary.a.baker@biz.state.or.us

Persons needing copies in other languages should contact the respective person listed above at their earliest convenience. Questions, concerns, complaints, or requests for information in alternative formats from individuals with disabilities must be submitted at least ten days before the end of the comment period. Deaf and hearing-impaired individuals may use a TTY by calling 503.986.2100.

More information about Oregon Housing and Community Services' Consolidated Plan can be found at:

http://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/pages/hrs_consolidated_plan_5yearplan.aspx.

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