

ROCKLAND COUNTY [ENGLISH]

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND DRAFT FIVE YEAR (2015-2019) CONSOLIDATED PLAN, ANALYSIS OF IMPEDIMENTS TO FAIR HOUSING CHOICE AND FIRST YEAR ANNUAL ACTION PLAN (2015) PUBLISHED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

As a recipient of Federal entitlement grant funds, the Rockland County (County) is required to submit a Consolidated Plan, First Year Action Plan and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) every five years. The Rockland County Office of Community Development (County) is the overall administrative agent for the HUD Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) formula programs. Rockland County receives funding under the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program through a consortium with New York City. These programs are intended to support the goals of providing decent housing, providing a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities for low and moderate income people.

The County will receive the following funding allocations in 2015: \$2,321,927 in CDBG funds- (\$271,016 of which are reallocated funds subject to litigation), \$559,928 in HOME Investment Program funds and \$182,642 in ESG funds. Additionally, the County anticipates receiving \$284,885 in HOPWA funds.

The draft 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan/ First Year Annual Action Plan (2015) and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice are available for public comment from June 10, 2015 through July 10, 2015 at <http://rocklandgov.com/departments/community-development/> Hard copies of the draft documents will also be made available at the locations, dates and times specified below, except on holidays:

Rockland County Office of Community Development

50 Sanatorium Rd, Building K

Pomona, NY 10970

Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

All public comments must be mailed or emailed to the following mailing address on or before **July 10, 2015:**

Rockland County Office of Community Development

ATTN:

50 Sanatorium Rd, Building K

Pomona, NY 10970

Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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Citizens of the Rockland County are also urged to attend *one public hearing* conducted by the Rockland County Office of Community Development (County) to receive comments on the County's 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan, First Year Annual Action Plan (2015) and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice. The public hearing will be held:

Thursday, June 25, 2015 at 3:00 PM in the Community Development Offices (50 Sanatorium Road, Building K, Pomona, NY 10970.

The Rockland County encourages participation of all its residents, especially the involvement of very low and/or low income residents, minorities, non-English speaking persons and persons with mobility, visual or hearing impairments. Assistance can be made available at the hearing to persons with disabilities or Spanish speaking residents if requested at least five business days before the hearing. Requests should be made by calling (845) 364-3939.