

CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE
Notice of Public Hearing on February 14, 2012 at 7:30PM

2013-2017 Consolidated Plan and 2013 Action Plan
for Community Development Block Grant and HOME Programs

Notice Publication Dates: 2/1 & 2/2/12

The City is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to prepare a five-year Consolidated Plan covering years 2013 through 2017 which identifies the City's needs and investments in housing, homelessness, community development and economic development, public service programs, infrastructure improvements, and the construction and preservation of affordable housing. The City's strategies for the use of the federal Community Development Block Grant and HOME and an update the City's 2008 Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing must also be included in the Consolidated Plan submission to HUD.

The Department of Development has been designated by City Council to be the Lead Agency responsible for overseeing the development of the 2013-2017 Consolidated Plan and 2013 Action Plan in accordance with 24 CFR 91.200(b) of the Code of Federal Regulations. As part of the process, the City is required to include consultation with the public and other entities in identifying the needs of low-income neighborhoods and residents which will determine the allocation of federal CDBG and HOME funds during 2013-2017.

To provide an opportunity for the public to participate in the planning process, a **Public Hearing** will be held on **February 14, 2012** in City Council Chambers at **7:30 PM** at City Hall, 515 North Avenue, New Rochelle, New York 10801. The public can also participate in the Consolidated Plan process through an on-line survey on the City's website at www.newrochelleny.com beginning February 10, 2012.

The approximate timetable for the Consolidated Plan process is as follows:

- requests for 2013 funding proposals will be sent in late April.
- additional meetings with department heads, community groups and various non-profits and governmental agencies will be held in April, May and June.
- draft copies of the 2013-2017 Consolidated Plan and Year 2013 Action Plan, containing the proposed CDBG and HOME budgets, will be available in late August.
- A thirty-day citizen comment period will extend from September 12, 2012 to October 12, 2012 with a public hearing in October.
- City Council will be asked to authorize submission of the 2013-2017 Consolidated Plan and the 2013 CDBG and HOME Action Plan at the October City Council meeting. The deadline for submission to HUD is November 15, 2012.

Written comments regarding the Consolidated Plan and 2013 Action Plan may also be sent to: Michael W. Freimuth, Commissioner of Development, 515 North Avenue, New Rochelle, New York 10801. Special assistance for the public hearing can be made available to persons with disabilities or requirements for Spanish speaking residents upon prior written request by February 7th through the Department of Development, 914-654-2184.

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