

# **Abstract**

## **2016 Amended Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan**

New York City's amended *2016 Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan* was formulated using HUD's new electronic Consolidated Planning system (eConPlanning) and consists of the following sections: Executive Summary, Citizen Participation; (One-Year) Action Plan; and, five (5) Appendices.

This version of New York City's Consolidated Plan is part of the City's activities to fulfill federal Consolidated Plan citizen participation regulations regarding availability of the Plan to the public which require localities to provide the public with reasonable access and opportunity to examine the document.

### **VOLUMES**

#### **Executive Summary and Formulation Process**

The Executive Summary summarizes New York City's activities as identified in the Proposed Action Plan's Projects section designed to assist the City meet its overall Consolidated Plan strategic objectives and outcomes. The volume includes a summary of the citizen participation process used by the City to solicit input for the formulation of the Proposed Action Plan.

#### **One-Year Action Plan**

The One-Year Action Plan describes the City's amended use the formula entitlement funds for affordable housing, homelessness, supportive housing services and community development needs programs which were conceived either to directly or indirectly benefit low- and moderate-income households.

#### **Appendices**

In addition, there is a third volume which includes five (5) appendices: Description of Monitoring Activities for the four entitlement grants; Emergency Solutions Grant Written Standards; Definitions; Summary of Citizens' Comments; and, Certifications.

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSOLIDATED PLAN**

The amended 2016 Consolidated Plan constitutes a substantial amendment to the One-Year Action Plan (AP-) because it reflects:

- 1) The addition and deletion of certain Community Development Block Grant-funded programs (city tax levy funds are now paying for the deleted programs). These changes were approved by the City Council as part of the City Fiscal Year 2017 Executive Budget and Adoption process.

- 2) Revisions to the City's Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program. The revisions were necessary since the City was evaluating how to minimize the impact of the 2016 HOPWA funding reduction across the City's service portfolio at the time the Proposed 2016 Action Plan was submitted in April 2016. The amended 2016 Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan now offers the public a more detailed list of the 2016 project sponsors and respective funding allocations as outlined in previous years' Plans.
- 3) Lastly, New York City's 2016 HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program was substantially amended to include the creation of a new program: HOME Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Program (HOME TBRA). The new program will be funded with monies reallocated from the City's HOME-funded Supportive Housing Program (SHP). The amendment also revises the proposed accomplishments for the existing SHP, reflective of the reallocation of funds.

### **SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD**

There were two (2) separate public comment periods conducted for the 2016 Amended Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan. One for the HOPWA program (August 30 to September 28), the second for the HOME Program (October 12 to November 10), respectively.

In both instances the public was instructed to submit their written comments on the amended program by close of business the last day of the specific comment period to:

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Any comments received were to be summarized and agencies' responses incorporated into the version submitted to HUD. However, no comments were received regarding either the HOPWA, or the HOME Program substantial amendments, respectively.

The City submitted its amended 2016 One-Year Action Plan to HUD on November 22, 2016.