

CITY OF FLINT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING NEEDS Tuesday, January 10, 2017 Berston Field House 3300 Saginaw St.

Flint, MI 48505 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The City of Flint, in order to meet federal Consolidated Planning requirements under 24 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) Part 91, will hold a public needs hearing on Tuesday, January 10, 2017, at the Berston Field House, located at 3300 Saginaw St., Flint, MI 488505. The hearing will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The Consolidated Plan consists of a 5-year strategic and an annual plan that bring needs and resources together in a coordinated housing and community development strategy with the goals of providing decent housing, creating suitable living environments and expanding economic opportunities. Every year, communities are required to submit an update to the Consolidated Plan in the form of an annual Action Plan.

The purpose of this hearing is to obtain the views of citizens, public agencies, non-profit organizations, and other interested parties on housing, emergency shelter, economic development, and supportive service needs of the City of Flint. Written public comments will also be accepted at the City of Flint Planning and Development Department, Division of Community and Economic Development (DCED), 1101 S. Saginaw Street, South Building, Flint, Michigan, 48502.

Approval of the Consolidated Plan (and one-year Action Plan update) by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is required for groups to obtain funding from HUD funded programs. Applicants for HUD programs must comply with the Consolidated Plan requirements.

DCED will furnish reasonable auxiliary aids to the disabled or non-English speaking residents upon 48 hours notice. Those requesting such services should contact DCED at 810-766-7436.

Additionally, Request for Proposals (RFPs) for CDBG, HOME, and ESG funds will be available on Thursday, December 29, 2016 in hard copy format at the DCED front desk and electronically on the DCED page on the City of Flint website. On Wednesday, January 11, 2017, there will be a mandatory ESG Pre-Proposal Meeting and an optional CDBG/HOME Town Hall Meeting to discuss the RFP documents and answer any applicant questions. Time and locations of those meetings will be announced on the City of Flint's website or you may contact the Division of Community and Economic Development at 810-766-7436 after Wednesday, January 4 to inquire for details.