

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF ALTOONA
DRAFT 2014 HUD ACTION PLAN**

In May of 2010, the City of Altoona adopted a Consolidated Plan identifying the Housing and Community Development needs of Altoona. This plan included a five-year strategic plan which established a course of action designed to provide decent housing, a suitable living environment and expanded economic opportunity in the City of Altoona. Each year an Action Plan is prepared, requiring Community Development Block Grant, and HOME Investment Partnership, to meet the needs identified in the five-year strategic plan.

For the fiscal year of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, the City of Altoona will receive \$1,456,159 to be available for its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), and 242,275 for its HOME Investment Partnership Program. Grants totaling \$1,698,434 are expected from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and an additional sum of approximately \$200,000 in program income is anticipated. This Action Plan proposes to allocate these funds in the following fashion:

CDBG PROGRAM

CODE ENFORCEMENT

a. Safe Housing/Healthy Living Program \$ 55,929.00

HOUSING REHABILITATION

a. Single Family Homeowner Rehabilitation \$ 213,388.20

CLEARANCE AND DEMOLITION

a. Blighted Property Demolition Program \$ 314,915.00

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

a. Street Light Enhancements in Low/Mod Areas \$ 25,500.00

b. ADA Ramp Upgrades \$ 30,500.00

c. Street Resurfacing in Low/Mod Areas \$ 155,500.00

d. Prospect Park Playground Installation \$ 30,000.00

e. Broad Avenue Curb & Sidewalk Improvements \$ 250,500.00

PUBLIC SERVICES

a. Neighborhood Police Bicycle Patrol \$ 248,695.00

PLANNING & ADMINISTRATION

a. Housing & Community Development Program Administration \$ 331,231.80

Total CDBG Program Funds \$1,656,159.00

HOME PROGRAM

HOME Program Administration \$ 24,227.50

HOME Rental Rehabilitation Program \$ 67,547.50

IDA Marian House Rehabilitation \$ 150,500.00

Total HOME Program Funds \$ 242,275.00

Pursuant to Federal regulations, the City's annual "Final Statement of Community Development Objectives and Projected Use of Funds" and "Consolidated Fifth Year Action Plan" may also be amended provided the citizens have had an opportunity to comment on the proposed changes.

LOCATIONS FOR REVIEW OF THE DRAFT 2014 PLAN

The draft 2014 HUD Action Plan and the Five-Year Consolidated Plan can be obtained during regular business hours at the following locations: City Clerk's Office and City Planning and Community Development Department, 1301 12th Street, Altoona, PA; Altoona Housing Authority, 2700 Pleasant Valley Boulevard, Altoona, PA; Altoona Area Public Library, 1600 Fifth Avenue, Altoona, PA.

COMMENTS ON THE CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND CITY COUNCIL ADOPTION

Comments on the Action Plan are now being accepted by the Department of Planning and Community Development until the close of business on Monday, April 28, 2014. The Plan will be presented to City Council for adoption at their meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 7:00 P.M., Altoona Training Facilities and Council Chambers, 1320 Washington Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601

ACCESSIBILITY

The City does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to or access to its programs, services, or activities. Individuals who need auxiliary aids for effective participation in the public hearings, meetings, or Consolidated Plan process are invited to make their needs and preferences known to the City Planning & Community Development Department, 1301 12th Street, Suite 400, Altoona, PA 16601, 949-2470 (Voice), 711 (TDD), 949-0372 (FAX).