

Cumberland County and Borough of Carlisle

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CDBG & HOME Consolidated Plan and Assessment of Fair Housing *Community Participation*

The Cumberland County Housing and Redevelopment Authorities (CCHRA) and Borough of Carlisle are partnering to complete the community's five-year housing plan for 2020-2024. As part of the process, we are inviting the public to join us at several community events to share input on affordable housing, housing conditions, senior population needs, and other housing-related hurdles that should be addressed through CDBG & HOME grant funding. Make sure your voice is heard!

Come out and participate during the following events:

◆ PUBLIC MEETINGS

- **Shippensburg Library | Monday, February 11, 2019 from 6:00-7:30PM**
73 W King St, Shippensburg, PA 17257
- **Stuart Community Center | Tuesday, February 12, 2019 from 6:30-8:00PM**
415 Franklin St, Carlisle, PA 17013
- **Lower Allen Township Building | Wednesday, February 13, 2019 from 7:00-8:30PM**
2233 Gettysburg Rd, Camp Hill, PA 17011

◆ HOUSING SUMMIT - SAVE THE DATE

Friday, March 8, 2019 from 8:30AM to 12:00PM
Dickinson College, Stern Great Room
Educational forum to learn about housing. More info to come!



QUESTIONS?

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PROJECT IMPORTANCE

Cumberland County is Pennsylvania's fastest growing county, on pace to grow from 235,406 (2010) to 280,000 residents by 2040. Continued population growth in the County will place increased demand on existing housing and has the potential to impact affordable housing, particularly for those households under the Area Median Income (AMI). For this reason, Cumberland County's housing and community planning activities under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) are a critical opportunity to identify needs and outline strategic initiatives to safeguard affordable housing opportunities for all residents.

ABOUT HUD FUNDING FOR HOUSING

Cumberland County and the Borough of Carlisle are both federal entitlement communities under HUD's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the County under the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME). As HUD entitlement communities, the County and the Borough are required to prepare a joint Five-Year Consolidated Plan in order to implement federal programs that fund housing, community development, and economic development within the community. Typically, the County and Borough collectively receive an estimated \$1,850,000 annually in formula grant funding from HUD (CDBG & HOME) and, therefore, the Consolidated Plan will incorporate roughly \$9 million in project/program planning during the next plan horizon (2020–2024).

ABOUT THE HOUSING PLANS

The CCHRA and the Borough of Carlisle are working together in two ways.

◆ PREPARATION OF THE 2020-2024 FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN.

The Consolidated Plan determines how future CDBG and HOME funding will be spent. The plan enables the County and Borough to view its HUD funding, not in isolation, but as one tool in a comprehensive strategy to address housing, community development, and economic development needs.

◆ PREPARATION OF AN ANALYSIS OF IMPEDIMENTS TO FAIR HOUSING PLAN (AI).

The plan for Fair Housing will provide ways and opportunities for the community to:

- address significant disparities in housing needs;
- replace segregated living patterns with truly integrated and balanced living patterns;
- combat discrimination;
- transform racially and ethnically concentrated areas of poverty into areas of opportunity; and
- maintain compliance with civil rights and fair housing laws.

The plan will also outline actions to foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics.