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TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Michael A. Hiler, Deputy Chief, Office of Community Development


SUBJECT: Notification of Availability of the Draft Fiscal Year 2013 Ohio Consolidated Plan and Executive Summary, Notice of Public Hearing and 30-Day Public Comment Period

Notice of Availability – Draft FY 2013 Ohio Consolidated Plan and Executive Summary

Please be advised that the **Draft Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Ohio Consolidated Plan and Executive Summary** will be posted for public review and comment on the Ohio Development Services Agency's (ODSA) website at http://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_ocp.htm on March 1, 2013. The **Draft FY 2013 Ohio Consolidated Plan** describes the methods the State of Ohio will use to distribute funds it expects to receive from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the following programs: the Ohio Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, the HOME Investment Partnerships Program, the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program, and the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program. Ohio's proposed allocations of these HUD program funds are shown on Table 1 in both the draft FY 2013 plan and executive summary. The Draft FY 2013 Ohio Consolidated Plan also contains information on proposed activities to be carried out to support program implementation; policies of the Office of Community Development (OCD), which administers the HUD programs covered by the Consolidated Plan; and the proposed citizen participation process to be followed during the preparation of the FY 2013 Ohio Consolidated Plan.

Hard copies of the **Draft FY 2013 Ohio Consolidated Plan and the Executive Summary** can be obtained from OCD by calling (614) 466-8744, writing or visiting OCD's office at the address below, or by sending a fax request to Ian Thomas at (614) 752-4575.

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Public Hearing Notice and 30-Day Comment Period

A public hearing on the plan will be held on March 20, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 1960 on the 19th Floor of the Riffe Center, 77 South High Street, Columbus, OH 43215. Oral or written testimony will be accepted at that time. Written comments regarding the plan also can be submitted to OCD anytime during the 30-day public comment period during March 1, 2013 – April 1, 2013. Comments should be addressed to Michael Hiler, Deputy Chief, Office of Community Development, at the address listed above. Comments sent by mail must be postmarked by April 1, 2013. Questions regarding the plan or comment process should be directed to Ian Thomas at the telephone number and address listed above, or via e-mail to Ian.Thomas@development.ohio.gov.