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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK
PROPOSED 2017 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
FOR HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Notice is hereby given of a public comment period on the proposed Annual Action Plan for 43rd Year (2017) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and 2017 Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) program funding. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has issued a waiver of the regulatory 30-day comment period and instituted a minimum 14-day comment period for the FY2017 Plan, given the delay in the enactment of FY2017 annual appropriations. The comment period will begin on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 and end on Monday, July 10, 2017. Copies of the plan will be available for review June 27 at City Hall, 300 Main Street, North Little Rock and at the Community Development Agency (CDA) at 500 West 13th Street, North Little Rock. The Plan will be posted on the City's website at www.nlr.ar.gov/communitydevelopment. Written comments may be sent to Melissa Ervin, Director, Community Development Agency, 500 West 13th Street, North Little Rock, AR 72114. Citizens may also contact Melissa Ervin at 501-340-5342.

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, July 10, 2017, in the City Council Chambers of North Little Rock City Hall, 300 Main Street, North Little Rock, AR, in conjunction with the regularly scheduled City Council meeting at 6:00 p.m., at which time the Council will consider adoption of the 2017 Annual Action Plan.

The purpose of the Public Comment Period and the Public Hearing is to receive comments from North Little Rock residents on the strategies and priorities outlined in the Plan for addressing the needs of low and moderate income households and neighborhoods. Comments must be received by July 10, 2017. Comments received will be considered prior to Council adoption of the Plan. A summary of comments received will be attached to the Plan prior to its submission to HUD.

The proposed 2017 Annual Action Plan includes annual goals and objectives for housing and community development; the projected use of the 2017 program year funds; and the specific method for distributing CDBG and HOME funds. It serves as an application for funding under these programs.

Proposed Program Year 2017 CDBG projects:

Ward I Drainage – Marion Street, from 15 th to 18 th	\$126,916
Ward II Drainage – Poe Street, from Alma to Glenview	\$126,916
Ward III Drainage – 39 th Street, from Pike to Hayes (approx.)	\$126,916
NLR Boys and Girls Club / Positive Place for Kids Program	\$ 23,300
CareLink / Meals on Wheels Program	\$ 23,305
Recovery Center / Recovery Park Outdoor Equipment Program	\$ 5,000
Administration	<u>\$108,088</u>
SUBTOTAL	<u>\$540,441</u>

Proposed Program Year 2017 HOME projects:

Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) Program	\$172,113
Administration	\$ 19,123
SUBTOTAL	\$191,236

TOTAL	\$731,677
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If assistance is needed by non-English speaking or disabled residents for provision of specific copies of the Plan that will meet their individual requirements, contact Melissa Ervin at 501-340-5342. If special accommodations are needed by non-English speaking persons, hearing impaired persons, or persons with disabilities in order to participate in the Public Hearing, contact Melissa Ervin at 501-340-5342 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to enable the City to make reasonable accommodations to assure accessibility. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Equal Opportunity in Housing and Employment.



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