



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

*Office of Communications and Community Outreach*

**\*\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\*\***

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

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**DHCD Holds CAPER Public Hearing to Discuss FY 2014 Performance**

*Residents and stakeholders will have the opportunity to testify on how effective the Department has been with supporting housing programs and addressing housing needs.*

**WASHINGTON, DC** - DC Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) will conduct a Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) public hearing as an opportunity to discuss the District's FY 2014 performance in the use of its funds received from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). DHCD received approximately \$32 million in annual formulaic grants from HUD in Fiscal Year 2014 through four programs: the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG); the HOME Investment Partnership; the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG); and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA).

In preparation for the submission of the FY 2014 CAPER to HUD, DHCD is soliciting public comment on how effective it has been with using FY 2014 funds to meet the District's housing and community development needs. These comments will form part of DHCD's and the District's evaluation, as required by federal regulations (24 CFR 91.520). This hearing is reserved for a discussion of the DHCD's FY 2014 performance.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 19, 2014  
6:30 – 8:30pm

**WHERE:** DHCD's Housing Resource Center, 1<sup>st</sup> floor Conference Room  
1800 Martin Luther King Jr., Avenue, SE,  
Washington, DC 20020

For those wishing to testify, you are encouraged to register in advance either by e-mail at [DHCD.EVENTS@dc.gov](mailto:DHCD.EVENTS@dc.gov) or by calling (202) 442-6993. Please provide your name, address, telephone number, and organization affiliation, if any. Written statements may be submitted for the record at the hearing, or until close of business, Friday, December 5, 2014. Mail written statements to: Michael P. Kelly, Director, DHCD, 1800 Martin Luther King Jr., Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20020.

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*The mission of the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) is to create and preserve opportunities for affordable housing and economic development and to revitalize underserved communities in the District of Columbia.*

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