

Press Release

D.C. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RELEASES ITS FY 2014 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

The District agency details its spending plan for federal funds over the next fiscal year.

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WASHINGTON, DC – Today, the D.C. Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) released its Fiscal Year 2014 (FY14) Annual Action Plan. The Annual Action Plan is both an application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for federal funding and a forward-looking document that outlines what DHCD will use those funds for in the fiscal year from October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014.

The planning process started in March 2013 with a series of meetings to solicit feedback from community stakeholders, which included Community Based Organization, for-profit and non-profit developers, small businesses, District residents and other interested parties. DHCD considered all feedback when planning the allocation of both federal and local resources for the coming year.

“We are pleased to have the opportunity to continue our strong partnership with HUD. Ensuring that DC has housing opportunities for residents of all income levels is a team effort. We hope that our relationship with the federal government will continue to flourish as we move forward with building a world-class city for all of our residents,” said Michael P. Kelly, DHCD Director.

In FY14, the District of Columbia will receive funding of \$32,412,903 from HUD. These funds are spread across four program areas:

Fiscal 2014 Federal Funding by Program Area	
<i>Program Area</i>	<i>FY14 Funding</i>
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	\$13,252,300
HOME Investment Partnership (HOME)	\$4,123,000
Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)	\$1,414,021
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	\$13,623,582
Total	\$32,412,903

DHCD administers the CDBG and HOME funds while its District government partners at the Department of Human Services and Department of Health administers the Emergency Solutions Grant and HOPWA funds, respectively.

On August 15, 2013 DHCD submitted its FY14 Annual Action Plan to HUD, as mandated by Section 116(b) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and HUD regulations found at 24 CFR 91.115(a)(2).

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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.