



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF HARRISONBURG
2017-2021 FIVE YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND
FY 2017 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Harrisonburg is currently preparing its Five Year Consolidated Plan for the period of FY 2017-2021. The City will apply for FY 2017 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). In accordance with the Final Rule, 24 CFR Part 91, et. al., the City will prepare a Consolidated Plan and Annual Plan, which will be submitted to HUD on or before May 15, 2017.

In accordance with the City of Harrisonburg Amended Citizen Participation Plan, the City will hold the first of two Public Hearings on **Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** in City Council Chambers, 409 South Main Street, Harrisonburg. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to identify (1) housing and community development needs, (2) development of proposed activities, (3) the amount of assistance the City expects to receive, (4) the range of activities that may be undertaken, including the estimated amount that will benefit low- and moderate-income residents, and (5) a review of past program performance.

The City will make reasonable accommodations and services necessary for sensory-impaired and disabled citizens at the Public Hearing. Additionally, translation services may be offered upon request and availability. Persons requiring such accommodations/services should contact Kristin McCombe at kristinm@harrisonburgva.gov at least three working days in advance of the hearing.

The City anticipates that it will publish a summary of its proposed 2017-2021 Five Year Consolidated Plan and 2017 Annual Action Plan on or about March 28, 2017. A second public hearing will be duly advertised and conducted to address identified housing and community development needs, proposed eligible activities, and proposed strategies and actions for affirmatively furthering fair housing consistent with the Assessment of Fair Housing.

The City will consider comments on the proposed plan prior to consideration for adoption by Harrisonburg City Council on May 9, 2017. The City plans to submit its Five Year Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan to HUD on or before May 15, 2017.