<u>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</u> Will be Held To Receive Citizen Comment on Springfield's <u>DRAFT Annual Action Plan</u> <u>7/1/2024-6/30/2025</u> On Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 5:30 PM

The City of Springfield, through the Office of Community Development, has prepared its DRAFT Annual Action Plan for the program year July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025 ("DRAFT Plan"). The DRAFT Plan outlines the strategy and planned expenditures of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) formula grant programs received by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The 2024-2025 Annual Action Plan addresses and contains the City's Housing, and Non-Housing Needs, Objectives and Proposed Projects and other required statements. The program year for these funds will run from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

The 2024-2025 DRAFT Action Plan, which includes the proposed use of funds, is available during the period of April 10, 2024 through May 9, 2024 for citizens, public agencies and other interested parties to examine its contents and to submit comments. Comments will be received through May 9, 2024, 4:00 PM. Comments can be directed to <u>lsibilia@springfieldcityhall.com</u>.

An in person public hearing on the DRAFT Action Plan will be held on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>April 24, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.</u> at the Richard E. Neal Municipal Operations Center, 70 Tapley Street.

For those interested, a zoom link will also be available on April 24th, 5:30 PM. <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83578951799?pwd=SXFlbEF5T1hITkN5R0hCeEc4MFNJZz0</u> 9 Meeting ID: 835 7895 1799 Passcode: 585100

Any comments received will be included in the Action Plan.

Please contact the Office of Community Development at 750-2241 or TTY 787-6641 for additional information.

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