

City of Fort Lauderdale Public Notice

Notice of Funding Availability for State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Funds

The City of Fort Lauderdale has received \$236,279.00 in FY 2013-2014 SHIP Funds. These Funds must be used in accordance with the 2013-2016 approved Local Housing Plan and will address the requirements of Senate Bill 1852. The City proposes to use these funds as follows:

Administration - \$7,088.37

Single Family Housing Rehabilitation - \$174,190.63 for up to 4 households

Special Needs Barrier Free Housing - \$55,000.00 for 1 household

SHIP Rules (F.A.C. 67-37.005) requires that funds must be advertised at least 30 days prior to taking applications. Applications for assistance using these funds will be taken October 23rd 2013 thru October 27th 2013. For questions or assistance you may please contact:

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PROPOSED ANNUAL ACTION PLAN OF THE CONSOLIDATED PLAN FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014 (Revision)

The federal government requires that every year an Annual Action Plan of the Consolidated Plan be submitted to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) before the City can receive certain federal funds. The federal programs included in the DRAFT Annual Action Plan are: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG); HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME); Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program; and Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS (HOPWA). The 2013-2014 estimated allocations from HUD to the City for these programs are: ESG \$112,945.00, HOME \$498,371.00, HOPWA \$8,308,550.00 and CDBG \$1,549,786.00. Additionally, \$29,095 in CDBG funds are being provided to the City by HUD, as the City of Weston did not apply for their FY 12 CDBG Allocation and their funding was split among eligible Broward County Entitlement Cities.

The City will receive written comments on the draft Plan during the 30-day comment period beginning June 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2013. All comments must be received in writing. You may email your comments to JonathanBr@FortLauderdale.gov or send them to the City of Fort Lauderdale, 700 NW 19th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311. At the July 2, 2013 Regular meeting of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission, the Commission will hold a public hearing on the Proposed Plan.