

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
CITY OF BRISTOL, TENNESSEE
2017-18 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT & HOME PROGRAMS**

AVISO DE AUDIENCIAS PÚBLICAS, CIUDAD DE BRISTOL, TENNESSEE
2017-18 PROGRAMA DE BLOQUE DE DESARROLLO DE LA COMUNIDAD Y
PROGRAMA INICIAL

THIS NOTICE IS TO INFORM THE CITIZENS OF BRISTOL, TN & VA, BLUFF CITY, SULLIVAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON COUNTY, KINGSFORT AND JOHNSON CITY OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR BOTH THE CDBG AND HOME CONSORTIUM PROGRAMS' 1-YEAR ACTION PLAN. THE 1ST PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE MEMORIAL PARK COMMUNITY CENTER, 510 BERT STREET, JOHNSON CITY, TN ON MARCH 28, 2017, 6:00 PM. THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL PROVIDE CITIZENS AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS VIEWS REGARDING THE IDENTIFICATION OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CONSORTIUM. A 30-DAY COMMENT PERIOD RUNS FROM MARCH 28 TO APRIL 27.

ACTIVITIES ADDRESSED BY THE CDBG PROGRAM MUST MEET AT LEAST ONE NATIONAL OBJECTIVE AS FOLLOWS:

- A. PROVIDE BENEFIT TO LOW AND MODERATE INCOME FAMILIES
- B. AID IN THE PREVENTION OR ELIMINATION OF SLUMS AND BLIGHT
- C. ADDRESS OTHER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS HAVING A PARTICULAR URGENCY BECAUSE IT POSES A SERIOUS OR IMMEDIATE THREAT TO THE HEALTH OR WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY AND WHERE THERE ARE NO OTHER FINANCIAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE.

THE HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM IS AUTHORIZED TO STRENGTHEN PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AND TO EXPAND THE SUPPLY OF DECENT, SAFE, SANITARY AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR VERY LOW-INCOME AND LOW-INCOME FAMILIES.

A SECOND PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN WILL BE HELD AT THE MAY 2, 2017, BRISTOL, TN CITY COUNCIL MEETING WITH A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FROM APRIL 2 THRU MAY 2, 2017. DRAFT COPIES OF THE ACTION PLAN WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT THE BRISTOL, TN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, 104 8TH STREET. ADDITIONALLY, DRAFT COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE FIRST TN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, 3211 N. ROAN STREET, JOHNSON CITY, TN, THE BRISTOL, VA PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, 300 LEE STREET, THE JOHNSON CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY, 901 PARDEE STREET AND AT THE CITY OF KINGSFORT, 225 WEST CENTER ST.

APPROXIMATE ALLOCATIONS FOR 2017-18 ARE:

BRISTOL, TN CDBG, \$177,211
HOME CONSORTIUM, \$843,989

CITIZENS ARE ASKED TO SUBMIT WRITTEN OR ORAL COMMENTS TO CHRISTINA BLEVINS, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST, CITY OF BRISTOL TENNESSEE, 104 EIGHTH STREET, BRISTOL, TENNESSEE 37620 OR BY CALLING (423) 989-5521. PERSONS REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE DUE TO MOBILITY IMPAIRMENTS OR INTERPRETATION MAY CONTACT MRS. BLEVINS. DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS ARE DIRECTED TO USE THE CITY'S TTY (TDD) NUMBER (423) 989-5600.

A LOS CIUDADANOS SE PIDEN PRESENTAR COMENTARIOS ESCRITOS O ORALES A CHRISTINA BLEVINS, ESPECIALISTA DE DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO, CIUDAD DE BRISTOL TENNESSEE, 104 OCTAVA CALLE, BRISTOL, TENNESSEE 37620 O LLAMANDO (423) 989-5521. LAS PERSONAS QUE

REQUIEREN ASISTENCIA ESPECIAL POR DAÑOS O INTERPRETACIÓN DE MOVILIDAD PUEDEN CONTACTAR A LA SRA. BLEVINS. LOS INDIVIDUOS SORDOS Y AUDITIVOS SON DIRIGIDOS A USAR EL NÚMERO DE TTY DE LA CIUDAD (TDD) (423) 989-5600.



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