

STATE OF ILLINOIS PUBLIC NOTICE

Cancellation and Pending Reschedule of the Public Comments Period and Public Hearing for the Draft State of Illinois Consolidated Plan - 2020-2024 Five-Year Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan

On March 11, the State released the draft 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan to obtain public input from Illinois residents and comply with the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) rules. The Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA), with the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Illinois Department of Human Services, the Illinois Department of Public Health announced the availability of the draft 2020-2024 Five-Year Plan (FYP) and 2020 Action Plan – State of Illinois Consolidated Plan.

THE STATE MUST NOW ANNOUNCE THE CANCELLATION OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, ENDING APRIL 13, 2020. INFORMATION ON THE RESCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMENTS PERIOD IS PENDING.

In the interim, response to the COVID 19 pandemic has mandated changes to the ways in which the State interacts with the public. Offices, agencies and sites under State-government control have been closed, with access severely limited to both staff and the general public. There is also a state agency prohibition on statewide travel. These measures have radically affected operations at State facilities all across Illinois, including the locales where the scheduled public hearing were to be held. Currently, there is no word of when these various bans may be lifted. The State had requested, and HUD has approved an extension on the submission of the 2020-2024 Five Year Consolidated Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan

As it is finalized, information on the rescheduled public comments period and the public hearing for the State of Illinois 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan will be announced to the public.

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