



April 24, 2020

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE 2019 MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL ACTION PLAN TO INCLUDE CARES ACT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$17,313,093 FOR THE MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MSHDA) EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM (ESG) TO BE USED FOR MICHIGAN’S COVID-19 RESPONSE.**

Prior to receipt of Cares Act funding from the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Office of Community Planning and Development, Michigan is required to prepare a formal substantial amendment to the Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan (the Consolidated Plan). The Consolidated Plan proposes an action strategy by which those needs will be addressed through five program years for the period July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2020. The annual action plan program applicable to this amendment and covered in the Michigan Consolidated Plan (Emergency Solutions Grant). The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) is responsible for preparing the Michigan Consolidated Plan and soliciting comments from the public regarding the plan and its subsequent amendments.

The comment period will commence on April 27, 2020 and end on May 1, 2020 and will focus on the amendment parameters as outlined below.

Signed into law March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020, H.R.748 the “Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act” or the “CARES Act”, provides over \$2 trillion in aid nationwide to respond to the coronavirus. As part of this response, \$4 billion in Emergency Solutions Grant Coronavirus (ESG-CV) funds is being allocated to fiscal year 2020 ESG recipients - \$1 billion through the existing ESG allocation formula and the remainder through a formula yet to be approved by Congress. In the first allocation, \$17,313,093 will be allocated to the State of Michigan. This funding is awarded to the State by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and administered by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus among those who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness.

All interested parties are invited to submit written comments directly related to the proposed amendment to the current Michigan Consolidated Action Plan. Information gathered during the written comment period will be used to substantiate a formal amendment to the 2019 Michigan Consolidated Action Plan.

Individuals and organizations may submit written comments to Tonya Young, 735 East Michigan Avenue, P.O. Box 30044, Lansing, MI 48909. **Written comments must be received no later than May 1, 2020.** Comments can also be submitted to the MSHDA Consolidated Plan Coordinator via e-mail to [hidmailbox@michigan.gov](mailto:hidmailbox@michigan.gov).

Copies of the 2019 Michigan Consolidated Action Plan may be downloaded free of charge from the MSHDA website at [www.michigan.gov/mshda](http://www.michigan.gov/mshda).