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City of Salem Notice of 30-Day Comment Period Begins Mar. 15
Housing and Community Development 2017-2018 Annual Action Plan

Salem, Ore. – The Housing and Community Development 2017-2018 Annual Action Plan, required for the City of Salem and the Salem/Keizer Consortium to receive funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), is available for a 30-day comment period beginning Mar. 15. This Plan is a tool used for the implementation of projects that will utilize funds received from HUD. These funds provide community assistance to low income persons in the following categories:

1. Promote Economic Development
2. End Homelessness
3. Expanding Affordable Housing
4. Neighborhood Revitalization

Some of the proposed projects for the 2017-2018 program year include: new construction and rehabilitation of affordable housing, social services, microenterprise development, job creation, and rental assistance. The 2017-2018 Annual Action Plan contains the steps the City will take in the next year to implement the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan.

The draft 2017-2018 Annual Action Plan is available to review from Mar. 15 – Apr. 14, 2017 at: the reference desk of the City of Salem Public Library, 585 Liberty St. SE; the City of Salem Urban Development Department, 350 Commercial St. NE Salem; and the City of Keizer Department of Community Development, 930 Chemawa Road NE, Keizer. It is also available online at www.cityofsalem.net/FederalPrograms > Plan Information tab.

All comments on the Plan must be submitted to the City of Salem Urban Development Department, or the City of Keizer Department of Community Development, before Apr. 14, 2017 at 5 p.m. Additional information can be obtained by calling 503-540-2405. Si necesita ayuda para comprender esta información, por favor llame 503-588-6178.

The City of Salem’s Urban Development Department is committed to enhancing community prosperity through an array of programs in its four major service areas: Real Property Services, Housing and Social Services, Economic Development and Downtown Revitalization. The Urban Development Department: manages the City’s urban renewal areas (URA) and redevelopment projects within the URAs; administers federally funded block grant and housing programs; provides loans and grants to eligible businesses, homeowners, and renters; and manages leases, acquires, and sells properties for the City.

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