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PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT NOTICE

Draft 2012 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER)

The Cook County Department of Planning and Development within the Bureau of Economic Development currently receives Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG), and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funding on an annual entitlement basis from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The County is required by HUD to report annually on program performance. The County is accepting public comments regarding its Draft 2012 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) which outlines program performance during Program Year 2012 covering October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013. **Applicable Public Comment Period: 15 Days – November 28 through December 12, 2013.**

Public Comment Opportunities

An important part of the process of developing the Draft 2012 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) is to promote citizen participation and solicit input. The Draft may be reviewed at the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development offices at 69 West Washington Street, Suite 2900, Chicago, IL 60602, **or on-line at the Cook County website:** <http://blog.cookcountyil.gov/economicdevelopment/> during the applicable public comment period specified above. The draft CAPERS will be available on line for review after November 27, 2013.

In addition, the Draft will be reviewed and considered for approval at a public hearing conducted by the Community Development Advisory Council (CDAC) at 6 p.m. on Monday, December 16, 2013. This meeting will occur in the Cook County Board Chambers located at 118 North Clark, 5th Floor, Chicago, IL 60602. Public participation is welcome and encouraged.

All interested parties are encouraged to provide written comments. Written comments for the Draft are being accepted during the applicable public comment period specified above and must be received by 4:00 p.m. on December 12, 2013 in order to receive consideration. Written comments must be directed to Jennifer Miller, Program Manager, Cook County Bureau of Economic Development, 69 West Washington, Suite 2900, Chicago, IL 60602, Jennifer.miller@cookcountyil.gov.

