

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Erie County/Town of Hamburg  
2018 Action Plan of the  
Five-Year Consolidated Plan 2015-2019  
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)  
Home Investment Partnership Grant (HOME) and  
Emergency Solutions Grant (HESG)

The Erie County Department of Environment and Planning, on behalf of the Erie County Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment Partnership Consortia, has prepared a draft 2018 Action Plan. The document outlines the Consortia's goals and objectives relative to housing, economic development, community development and homeless issues with specific attention given to the needs of low/moderate households residing in the Consortia communities. The following municipalities comprise the CDBG Consortium: Cities of Lackawanna and Tonawanda; Towns of Alden, Aurora, Boston, Brant, Clarence, Colden, Collins, Concord, Eden, Elma, Evans, Grand Island, Holland, Lancaster, Marilla, Newstead, North Collins, Orchard Park, Sardinia, Wales and West Seneca; Villages of Akron, Alden, Angola, Depew, East Aurora, Farnham, Gowanda, Lancaster, North Collins, Orchard Park and Springville. The HOME Consortium includes the above communities, as well as the Town of Hamburg and the Villages of Blasdell and Hamburg.

The Action Plan for 2018 provides a basis for assessing performance against the Consolidated Plan and identifies specific projects for 2018. It also serves as a combined application for federal funds under three (3) of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) formula grant programs, including CDBG, HOME and HESG.

The following HUD entitlement grants are anticipated: Erie County CDBG of \$2,733,034 plus estimated program income of \$471,505; Town of Hamburg CDBG of \$360,000 plus estimated program income of \$150,000; Erie County HOME Grant of \$624,718 plus estimated program income and/or recaptured funds of \$235,000; and Erie County Emergency Solutions Grant of \$219,286.

A public comment period on the draft Action Plans will be held from January 12 to February 12, 2018. Hard copies of the draft Action Plan are available at the following locations: Erie County Department of Environment and Planning, Edward A. Rath Building, 95 Franklin Street – Room 1053, Buffalo; Public Libraries in the Villages of Akron, Angola and Hamburg; the Towns of Concord, Lancaster and Hamburg (Lakeshore Library); and the Cities of Buffalo (Main Branch), Lackawanna and Tonawanda; Lackawanna City Hall; Tonawanda Municipal Building, Hamburg Town Hall, Hamburg Community Development Office at 6122 South Park Avenue, Lackawanna Municipal Housing Authority and Tonawanda Municipal Housing Authority. You can also view the draft Action Plan on Erie County’s web site at [www.erie.gov](http://www.erie.gov) or you can view the Town of Hamburg’s draft Action Plan at its website at [www.townofhamburgny.com/community-development](http://www.townofhamburgny.com/community-development).

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Three (3) public hearings have been scheduled to discuss the draft Action Plans mentioned above. The public is encouraged to attend these hearings, which will be held on Tuesday, January 23 at 6:30 p.m., Lackawanna Public Library, Community Room, 560 Ridge Road, Lackawanna; on Wednesday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m., Hamburg Town Hall, Lobby, 6100 South Park Avenue, Hamburg; and on Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m., City of Tonawanda, Court Room, 200 Niagara Street, Tonawanda. Meeting rooms are fully accessible. Persons with special needs should contact the Community Development Program at 858-8390 or write to the address listed below by January 19, 2018. Written comments on the draft Action Plan will be accepted through February 12, 2018 by Paul D’Orlando, Principal Contract Monitor, Erie County Department of Environment and Planning, Edward A. Rath County Office Building, 95 Franklin Street – 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Buffalo, NY 14202, fax number, 858-7248 and e-mail address [paul.d’orlando@erie.gov](mailto:paul.d’orlando@erie.gov) Written comments on Hamburg’s draft Action Plan will be accepted through February 12, 2018 by the Town of Hamburg Department of Community Development; 6100 South Park Avenue, Hamburg, NY 14075 or via e-mail to [tregan@townofhamburgny.com](mailto:tregan@townofhamburgny.com)

Each meeting room is wheelchair accessible. Non-English speaking persons or persons with Limited English Proficiency or special needs should contact Mariely Ortiz at (716) 858-1916 or [Mariely.Ortiz@erie.gov](mailto:Mariely.Ortiz@erie.gov) for further assistance or to access documents in another language.

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