



## **Substantial Amendment to DSHA FY2015-2019 Consolidated Plan, FY2019 Annual Action Plan and Update to Citizen Participation Plan Available for Public Review**

The Delaware State Housing Authority (DSHA) is making available for public review and comment a Substantial Amendment to the **FY2019 Annual Action Plan, FY2015-2019 Consolidated Plan** and updated **Citizen Participation Plan**. Public comments will be received from May 13 through May 18, 2020.

The Substantial Amendment addresses the planned use of FY2020 CARES Act funding to the following programs to respond to COVID-19 related needs:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV):	\$1,471,924
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV2):	\$3,228,336
Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV):	\$807,114
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA-CV):	\$45,703

The Substantial Amendment also addresses the reallocation of \$400,000 in FY19 CDBG funding from homeowner rehabilitation to COVID-19 prevention and response.

DSHA has also made changes to the Citizen Participation Plan to allow for virtual public hearings as public gatherings are currently limited by the State of Emergency related to COVID-19.

The Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan serves as the housing planning documents of the State, and as the application for funding to several HUD funding programs. The Citizen Participation Plan illustrates DSHA guidelines for public input on plans, programs implements, and reports on federally and state funded programs.

The draft Substantial Amendment and updated CPP is available for **public review** on DSHA's website at <http://destatehousing.com/FormsAndInformation/capers.php>. Hard copies are available upon request by emailing [Jonathan@destatehousing.com](mailto:Jonathan@destatehousing.com)

DSHA will be holding a virtual public hearing on May 18<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm. This meeting is open to the public to review the plan answer questions and accept comments, details below.

Mon, May 18, 2020 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (EDT)

**Please join from your computer, tablet or smartphone:**

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/179385917>

**You can also dial in using your phone.**

United States (Toll Free): [1 866 899 4679](tel:18668994679) Access Code: 179-385-917

Interested parties are asked to **submit public comments** on the Substantial Amendment to Jonathan Adkins-Taswell, Delaware State Housing Authority, 18 The Green, Dover, DE 19901, or via e-mail at [Jonathan@destatehousing.com](mailto:Jonathan@destatehousing.com) no later than 4:30 p.m., May 18, 2020.

If you have a vision, hearing, or physical impairment that requires accommodation in the reading of this notice or submission of comments, DSHA will provide appropriate assistance. To schedule assistance, please call 302-739-4263, ext. 245 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Para obtener ayuda con la traducción al español de este aviso comuníquese con Olga Lezcano al 302-739-4263 o por correo electrónico a [olga@destatehousing.com](mailto:olga@destatehousing.com). El Resumen Ejecutivo está disponible en español en: <http://www.destatehousing.com/FormsAndInformation/capers.php>.

