

**CITY OF WATERTOWN
NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
FOR THE DRAFT PROGRAM YEAR 2015 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Watertown (the City) has prepared its Draft Annual Action Plan for Program Year 2015 for its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The publication of this notice is the beginning of the 30-day public review period required under Federal Regulation 24 CFR 91.105 (b) (2). The public review and written comment period begins on April 1, 2015 and concludes on April 30, 2015.

The City's draft plan identifies how the City intends to use CDBG funds provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Annual Action Plan covers Program Year 2015. The primary strategy of the City's Annual Action Plan is to improve livability of the City's residential neighborhoods inhabited by low and moderate income persons. The plan proposes to do this by improving the quality of the housing stock and improving public infrastructure.

For Program Year 2015 the City proposes the utilization of grant funds to implement programs and activities as follows:

2015 Community Development Block Grant Program Budget

Sources

PY2015 Entitlement Grant	\$784,662.00
Total Funds Available for Allocation	\$784,662.00

Uses

Owner Occupied Rehab Program	\$370,000.00
Rental Rehab Program	\$120,000.00
Near East and East Target Area Sidewalk Project Phase 1	\$90,000.00
Near East Target Area Playground Improvement Project	\$90,000.00
Huntington Street Tree Project	\$8,000.00
ADA Accessible Sidewalk Ramp Construction Project Phase 1	\$52,000.00
Planning and Administration	\$54,662.00
Total Funds Proposed for Allocation	\$784,662.00

Full copies of the Annual Action Plan are available for public viewing at the City Clerk's Office or City Planning Office located at 245 Washington St., at the Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library located at 229 Washington St., and at the Watertown Housing Authority Offices located at 142 Mechanic St. Any interested person may also request that a free copy of the plan be mailed to them. A copy can also be viewed at the City's website, www.watertown-ny.gov.

The City will place the draft plans in a format accessible to persons with disabilities or non-English speaking individuals, upon request. Contact the City Planning Office at the address or

phone number below if special arrangements are needed or to request a mailed copy of the draft plan.

Comments on the Annual Action Plan will be accepted through April 30, 2015. Interested parties may contact the Planning Office by phone with comments or submit them in writing. The City Planning Office can be reached by phone at (315) 785-7740, by mail at 245 Washington St., Watertown, NY 13601 or by email at planning@watertown-ny.gov.