

**CITY OF GASTONIA
FY2016-2017 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
Notice of Public Hearing
Notice of Public Comment Period**

SUMMARY: The City of Gastonia is developing its Annual Action Plan (AP) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016-2017 which begins July 1, 2016 and ends June 30, 2017. The Annual Action Plan determines the use of federal funds received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Funds include the Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Funds (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership Entitlement Funds (HOME). The proposed funding will address the economic, physical, social, and human development needs of low/mod income residents in Gastonia, the HOME Consortium Area and the Gaston/Lincoln/Cleveland County Continuum of Care.

PUBLIC HEARING(S): Two identical public hearings will be conducted on:

- **Monday, March 14, 2016, at 6:00 p.m.** at the City Hall Council Chambers, 181 S. South Street, Gastonia, NC 28052
- **Monday, April 11, 2016, at 6:00 p.m.** at the City Hall Council Chambers, 181 S. South Street, Gastonia, NC 28052

All Neighborhood/Community Organizations, Non-profit Organizations, Public and Private Housing Providers, and Citizens of Gastonia and Gaston County are invited to attend and voice concerns on the needs of the area. Persons with disabilities or who otherwise need assistance should contact Vincent C. Wong, (704) 866-6756 in advance of the public hearing.

COMMENT PERIOD: Under HUD regulations, the FY2016/17 Annual Action requires a 30-day comment period to receive citizen input on the proposed plan. The comment period is **Monday, March 14, 2016 through Thursday, April 14, 2016.**

WRITTEN COMMENTS: The City of Gastonia will receive written comments until **5:00 p.m., Thursday, April 14, 2016.** Written comments regarding the City's proposed plan may be submitted as follows:

HAND DELIVERY

City of Gastonia
Attn: Vincent Wong, Administrator
Housing and Neighborhoods Division
150 S. York Street
Garland Municipal Business Ctr. 2nd floor
Gastonia, NC 28052

MAIL

City of Gastonia
Attn: Vincent Wong, Administrator
Housing and Neighborhoods Division
PO Box 1748
Gastonia, NC 28053-1748

EMAIL

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All mailed comments must be received in the Housing and Neighborhoods Division office by **5:00 PM on Thursday, April 14, 2016.**

AVAILABILITY OF REVIEW MATERIALS: Copies of the draft FY2016/17 Annual Action Plan will be available for public review beginning **Monday, March 14, 2016**. The document is also accessible on the City’s website at www.cityofgastonia.com or may be viewed at the following locations:

T Jeffers Center Whitener Street Gastonia, NC 28052	Phillips Center 2031 Echo Lane Gastonia, NC 28052	Erwin Center 913 N. Pryor Street Gastonia, NC 28052	Bradley Center N. Modena Street Gastonia, NC 28054
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City of Gastonia Housing and Neighborhoods Division Garland Municipal Business Center 150 S. York Street, 2 nd floor Gastonia, NC 28052	Gastonia Housing Authority 340 W. Long Avenue Gastonia, NC 28052	Gaston County Public Library 1555 E. Garrison Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28054
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At the close of the public comment period on **Thursday, April 14, 2016, at 5:00 pm**, the City of Gastonia will move forward with formal approval of the application and submission to HUD.
Este informacion esta disponible en espanol o en cualquier otro idioma bajo peticion. Por favor, pongase en contacto con Vincent C. Wong al 704-866-6756 o en 150 South York Street, Gastonia, NC de alogamiento para esta solicitud.

2C – February 28, 2016
April 3, 2016