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CSD INSTRUCTION #24-002

TO: All Local Units of Government and Other Interested Parties

FROM: Steven C. Hardin, Director
Community Incentives Division

DATE: February 1, 2024

SUBJECT: State of Mississippi's 2024 Annual Action Plan Public Input Hearings

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Purpose: The Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) and the Mississippi Home Corporation (MHC) will conduct public hearings to obtain input from citizens for the development of the 2024 Annual Action Plan. The Annual Action Plan is a requirement of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and sets forth the state's method of distribution of anticipated program funds under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program, HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program, Housing Opportunities of Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program and the Housing Trust Fund (HTF) Program.

Discussion: The Annual Action Plan Public Hearings are scheduled at the following locations and times:

In-Person — **Wednesday, February 21, 2024 @ 10:00 AM**
Community Room of the Tupelo Police Department
400 North Front Street, Tupelo, MS 38804

In-Person — **Tuesday, March 26, 2024 @ 10:00 AM**
Central Mississippi Planning and Development District Office
1020 Centre Pointe Blvd, Pearl, MS 39208

In-Person — **Wednesday, April 17, 2024 @ 1:00 PM**
Beau Rivage
875 Beach Boulevard, Biloxi, MS 39530

Action: Citizens, local officials, stakeholders and community groups are invited and encouraged to attend.

Contact: The meetings is accessible to all persons with disabilities. If a translator is needed for non-English speaking persons, please contact Kimberly Stamps at 601-718-4638, or Lisa Maxwell at 601-359-2498 at least 5 days prior to the meeting to accommodate the request. The hearing impaired may contact us at 601-718-4688 or 601-359-3119 (TTY).

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