PUBLIC NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING ON FY 2024 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

On or about Friday, July 26, 2024 the City of Racine, Wisconsin will file with the Wisconsin State Office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) the City's 2024 Annual Action Plan (AAP). The AAP describes the City's proposed use for fiscal year (FY) 2024 available Federal and other resources to address the priority needs and specific objectives in the FY 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan (Con Plan); the City's method for distributing funds to City departments and not-for-profit organizations; and the geographic areas of the City to which it will direct assistance.

All interested parties are encouraged to review the draft plans and invited to comment by either sending an email to nsdapplications@cityofracine.org or sending a letter to 730 Washington Avenue, Attn: Brittany Brown, Racine, WI 53403. This public comment period will begin on Saturday, June 8, 2024 and extend through 5pm on Monday, July 8, 2024. Interested parties may also provide comments on the draft plans at the public hearing held during the CDBG Advisory Board meeting, which will be called to order shortly after the conclusion of the Finance and Personnel Committee meeting that begins at 5:30pm on July 8, 2024. The meeting will be held in Room 303 of City Hall, 730 Washington Ave. Racine, WI 53403.

The Con Plan describes the use of funds stemming from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) program, and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) program. The 2024 CDBG allocation is \$1,771,269. The 2024 HOME allocation is \$515,160. The 2024 ESG allocation is \$158,967.

The City encourages public participation with regards to the draft plans. A draft copy of the plans will be available for review on the Build Up Racine website at: https://www.buildupracine.org/business-financing/hud-resources/ And the website for the Department of City Development at https://cityofracine.org/CityDevelopment/NeighborhoodServices/ during the comment period. For more information please contact Brittany.brown@cityofracine.org, or call the Department at 262.636.9151.