**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**30-day Public Review Period:**

**April 9 – May 9, 2016**

**THE ALAMEDA COUNTY HOME CONSORTIUM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE ALAMEDA COUNTY HOME CONSORTIUM**

**DRAFT FY16 ACTION PLAN**

Jurisdictions which are eligible to receive federal funding from housing and community development programs administered by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) are required to prepare a Consolidated Plan and annual Action Plans which outlines needs, strategies, priorities, and programs for the expenditure of federal funds for housing and community development activities. The Action Plan also combines the applications and reporting requirements for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), and Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) formula programs. The Action Plan is a planning document built on public participation and intergovernmental consultation.

For the purpose of receiving and administering HOME funds, the 1990 National Affordable Housing Act allowed local governments to form consortia. The County of Alameda and the cities of Alameda, Albany, Dublin, Emeryville, Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, Newark, Piedmont, Pleasanton, San Leandro, and Union City have formed the Alameda County HOME Consortium (Consortium) in accordance with the regulations of the Act. In May 2015, the Consortium adopted a Five-Year Consolidated Plan. Annually, each entitlement jurisdiction in the Consortium prepares a one-year update to the plan, called the Action Plan. The fiscal year 2016 program year for the HOME Consortium is July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. The Action Plan contains a listing of anticipated federal resources and amounts, and other state and local resources available to carry out housing and community development activities; individual proposed activities to be carried out with the federal funds; and other actions that the jurisdiction expects to take during the next program year around addressing barriers to affordable housing, reducing lead-based paint hazards, reducing poverty, developing institutional structure and public/private coordination, and public housing improvements and resident initiatives.

The Draft FY16 Action Plan will be available for inspection beginning **April 9, 2016** at the Planning or Community Development offices of the cities of Alameda, Albany, Dublin, Emeryville, Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, Newark, Piedmont, Pleasanton, San Leandro, Union City, and the office of the Alameda County Housing and Community Development Department. The draft FY16 Action Plan will also be available at the main library in Alameda, Albany, Castro Valley, Dublin, Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, Newark, Pleasanton, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, and Union City. **The public review period will end on May 9, 2016.** A public hearing will be held to receive comments on the draft FY14Action Plan. The Hearing will be held on:

**Thursday, April 21, 2016, 1:30 p.m.**

**Alameda County Community Development Agency**

**224 W. Winton Avenue, Room 110, Hayward**

Written comments may be submitted to Alameda County HCD, 224 W. Winton Avenue, Room 108, Hayward, CA 94544. For more information, call Kelly Thiemann at (510) 670-5280. Meeting room is wheelchair accessible. Sign Language interpreter may be available upon five (5) days notice to (510) 670-5948. For TDD, call 265-0253. Un Español idioma interprete disponible on la notificar de entre cinco (5) días al número (510) 670-5203. Para TDD, llame al numero 265-0253.