

**Notice of Availability of the draft
2016-2020 Consolidated Plan and FY 2016-17 Annual Action Plan
and Notice of Public Hearing**

The draft Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program 2016-2020 Consolidated Plan and FY 2016-17 Annual Action Plan, has been prepared as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for communities receiving federal funding through the CDBG Entitlement grant program. The draft 2016-2020 Consolidated Plan provides an analysis of housing and community development needs and strategic goals to address such needs with anticipated resources, and the FY 2016-17 Annual Action Plan outlines proposed projects that will be undertaken with the \$379,877 in CDBG funding expected to be available to the City of Portage for FY 2016-17 from HUD, including anticipated program income. For FY 2016-17, proposed projects/expenditures are:

Housing Rehabilitation Assistance Program (loans and grants)	\$203,282
Down Payment Assistance Program	\$10,000
Neighborhood Improvement-Code Administration and Enforcement	\$52,253
Neighborhood Improvement-Sidewalk Enhancements	\$50,000
Human/Public Services	\$41,928
Grant Administration and Fair Housing Activities	\$22,414
TOTAL	\$379,877

The draft document is available for review at the following locations:

- Department of Community Development, City of Portage, 7900 South Westnedge Avenue, Portage, MI 49002
- Portage District Library, 300 Library Lane, Portage, MI 49002
- Portage Senior Center, 320 Library Lane, Portage, MI 49002
- Portage Community Center, 325 East Centre Avenue, Portage, MI 49002
- City of Portage web site: www.portagemi.gov > Home > Departments > Community Development > Planning, Development and Neighborhood Services > CDBG Program Consolidated Plan

Comments can be submitted in writing on or before noon on Thursday, April 7, 2016 to the City of Portage, Department of Community Development, 7900 South Westnedge Avenue, or may be presented in person at a Public Hearing that will be held on Thursday, April 7, 2016 at Portage City Hall at 6:30 p.m. For additional information, please contact the Department of Community Development at 269-329-4477 or 269-329-4466.

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Monday, March 7, 2016