

## ANOKA COUNTY HRA COMBINED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Anoka County Housing and Redevelopment Authority (ACHRA) will meet on April 26, 2022, at 10:15 a.m. or immediately following the Anoka County Board meeting, whichever is later, for a regularly scheduled ACHRA Board Meeting which includes a public hearing at the Anoka County Government Center, 2100 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Room 705, Anoka, MN. The purpose of this hearing is to offer the public an opportunity to comment on the ACHRA's proposed use of HUD (U.S. Dept of Housing and Urban Development) HOME American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) Allocation Plan program funds. The HOME-ARP Allocation Plan is a document mandated by HUD that outlines local homelessness needs and identifies strategies for addressing them using funds from the HOME-ARP.

In accordance with the Public Participation section of HUD's HOME-ARP program requirements, a 15-day public comment period for the HOME-ARP activities is allowed. Notice is hereby given that April 9, 2022, represents the beginning of a 15-day public comment period during which citizens may make comments on the proposed use of HOME-ARP funds.

The HOME-ARP program is intended to help: 1-Homeless households; 2-Households at risk of homelessness; 3-Households fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking or human trafficking; and 4-Other vulnerable populations.

The ACHRA is considering allocating the anticipated amount of \$2,417,581 in HOME-ARP program funds to any or all of HUD's eligible HOME-ARP activities including: 1-Acquisition and development of non-congregate shelter units; 2-Development and support of affordable housing; 3-Provision of supportive housing; 4-Tenant-based rental assistance. Amount is subject to change.

Persons seeking additional information on the proposed use of HUD HOME-ARP funds, persons submitting written comments, or persons wanting to participate in the Public Hearing must contact Alice Strand at Community and Government Relations, Anoka County, 2100 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Suite 700, Anoka, MN. Telephone 763-324-4616; Fax: 763-324-5490, or email [Alice.Strand@co.anoka.mn.us](mailto:Alice.Strand@co.anoka.mn.us) prior to 4:00 pm on April 25, 2022. We strongly encourage public comments be submitted in writing prior to the hearing.

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| <p>If you need an accommodation, such as an interpreter or printed material in an alternate format (i.e., Braille or large print) because of a disability, please contact Alice Strand at 763-324-4616 prior to the end of the public comment period or the public hearing date.</p> |
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