

PUBLIC NOTICE/PUBLIC HEARING

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND HOME-ARP ALLOCATION PLAN

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that Participating Jurisdictions (PJs) receiving funds through the HOME-ARP Program prepare and submit an Allocation Plan / Substantial Amendment to its Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Action Plan. The HOME-ARP Allocation Plan will make the amount of HOME-ARP funds the PJ will receive and the range of activities the PJ will undertake available to the public.

RIHousing is proposing the following revisions its HOME-ARP Allocation Plan approved on February 1, 2022 and subsequent 1st Substantial Amendment approved on January 16, 2024:

#1: Revise allocation of funds for HOME ARP Activities to increase amount reserved for the development of Rental Units;

#2: Revise estimate of HOME-ARP rental units to be produced;

#3: Revise to include RI Coordinated Entry System as a method of referral for Qualified Populations to access both HOME-ARP funded Rental Units and HOME-ARP Eligible Supportive Services.

These revisions constitute Substantial Amendment #2 to the RIHousing HOME-ARP Allocation Plan and are further detailed in the document.

The Annual Action Plan is a document that outlines the proposed use of federal funds for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME), Housing Trust Fund (HTF) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs, for the program year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. This amendment applies to the HOME-ARP program only.

COMMENT PERIOD:

The document will be available for review beginning on September 17, 2024 at www.rihousing.com/public-information/

HOME-ARP comments will be accepted through October 2, 2024. Please address comments to Ronnie Young, Manager of Ancillary Programs, RIHousing, 44 Washington Street, Providence, RI. 02903, or by email to ryoung@rihousing.com. For more information, please contact Ronnie Young at (401) 457-1123 or ryoung@rihousing.com.

