**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION REPORT**

Para una traducción al español del documento mencionado en este anuncio, escribir al Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, PO Box 5690, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5690, o E-mail Shabbir.olia@adeca.alabama.gov.

The State of Alabama is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to annually submit a Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER).  This report provides an assessment of the State’s progress in carrying out its Five-Year Consolidated Plan and its One-Year Annual Action Plan for the following four HUD-funded programs:  the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG); the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME); the Emergency Solutions Grants Program (ESG); and the Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS Program (HOPWA).  The purpose of this notice is to make the CAPER report available to the public for comments prior to its submittal to HUD.

The CAPER includes information on these four programs for the period April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016 for PY2015 and prior years' funds.  It contains a summary of programmatic accomplishments including a description of the resources made available, the investment of available resources, the geographic distribution and location of investments, the program beneficiaries assisted, the actions taken to affirmatively further fair housing, and other actions indicated in the Consolidated and Action Plans.

The CAPER is essentially comprised of three parts:  1) a summary of resources and individual program accomplishments; 2) narrative statements providing the status of actions taken during this program year to implement the State’s overall strategy; and 3) a self evaluation of progress made during this program year in addressing identified priority needs and objectives.  The CAPER includes reports created from HUD’s Integrated Disbursement & Information System (IDIS) data base, including a Performance & Evaluation Report.

Beginning June 10, 2016, the CAPER may be viewed online at [www.adeca.alabama.gov](http://www.adeca.alabama.gov/) or at the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA), Suite 500, 401 Adams Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.  The State will consider the views and comments of citizens in developing and finalizing the CAPER.  Public comments will be taken and considered for a 15-day period beginning on June 10, 2016.  If you have need of further information or have a disability requiring special materials, services, or assistance, please contact Mr. Shabbir Olia at the ADECA office in Montgomery at Shabbir.olia@adeca.alabama.gov or at (334) 242-5468.  The State of Alabama CAPER will be electronically submitted in IDIS to HUD for approval on or about June 30, 2016.

