

Public Notice: Draft East Baton Rouge Parish Fiscal Year 2018 Action Plan for the City of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge

In accordance with HUD regulations, the City of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge (City-Parish) is announcing the availability of its draft FY-2018 Action Plan for public comment. This plan describes the goals, priorities, projects and activities that will be undertaken within the City-Parish with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funding through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) and Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) programs.

CDBG funds are awarded to community development projects, HOME funds are awarded to projects that create or maintain affordable housing or provide direct rental assistance to low income persons, HOPWA funds are awarded to projects that address housing needs of persons with AIDS and their families, and ESG grants are awarded to projects that provide housing to the homeless or aid in homelessness prevention. Proposed funding activities include housing rehabilitation, infrastructure improvements, housing counseling, provision of emergency shelters and transitional housing, direct housing assistance, and housing/health services for persons with AIDS. All proposed activities serve goals set in East Baton Rouge Parish's 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan.

A copy of the DRAT FY-2018 Action plan may be obtained by the following ways:

- 1) Requesting a copy in person from the Office of Community Development at 222 Saint Louis Street, 8th Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.
- 2) Requesting a copy in person from the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority at 620 Florida Street, Suite 110, Baton Rouge, LA 70801.
- 3) Accessing a copy from the Office of Community Development website at: https://www.brla.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4979/2018-Action-Plan_DRAFT-PDF .
- 4) Accessing a copy from the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority website at: [https://fluxconsole.com/files/item/69/30160/2018%20Action%20Plan_DRAFT%20\(pdf\).pdf](https://fluxconsole.com/files/item/69/30160/2018%20Action%20Plan_DRAFT%20(pdf).pdf) .
- 5) Requesting a copy via email from the Office of Community Development at ocd@brgov.com .

Public comments regarding the DRAFT FY-2018 Action Plan may be submitted by the following ways:

- 1) In writing to the Office of Community Development; Attention: Anita Lockett at 222 Saint Louis Street, 8th Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.
- 2) In writing to the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority; Attention: Tasha Saunders at 620 Florida Street, Suite 110, Baton Rouge, LA 70801.
- 3) Via email to the Office of Community Development at ocd@brgov.com .
- 4) Via phone call to the Office of Community Development at 225-389-3039 extension 151.
- 5) Via phone call to the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority at 225-387-5606.

The public comment period is from June 15 - July 25, 2018. A public meeting seeking comments will be held on Wednesday, July 25th at 4:00 PM in Metro Council Chambers at 222 Saint Louis Street, Room 348, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.