

October 3, 2016

Dear Community Representative:

Anne Arundel County is beginning its housing and community development budget process for Fiscal Year 2018, which will begin on July 1, 2017. On behalf of Anne Arundel County, Arundel Community Development Services, Inc. (ACDS), a nonprofit organization, manages this budget process which makes available a variety of federal funds for housing and community development activities for the County. ACDS welcomes broad public participation during the process and encourages comments and input from residents and service providers on the County's current housing and community development needs, as well as recommendations for activities which best address those needs.

Please join us at a **public hearing** scheduled for **Thursday, October 27, 6:30 p.m.** at Arundel Community Development Services, Inc., 2666 Riva Road, Suite 210, Annapolis, MD, 21401. At this hearing, staff will report on the activities and accomplishments achieved during the last fiscal year (FY2016). Service providers and the general public will have an opportunity to give their views on the County's housing and community development needs and voice support for specific housing and community development activities.

If you have a specific activity or project you would like to see funded, please complete an Activity Recommendation Form, which can be downloaded from our website at [www.acdsinc.org](http://www.acdsinc.org) or by calling (410) 222-7600, ext. 151, or by emailing [ebrush@acdsinc.org](mailto:ebrush@acdsinc.org). This Activity Recommendation Form is due to ACDS **by 4 pm, Friday, December 2, 2016**. All programs and activities which receive funding must meet one of the goals and strategies identified in the **Anne Arundel County Consolidated Plan: FY 2016 – FY 2020**. Activities must also be eligible under federal funding guidelines. If you would like further guidance in completing an Activity Recommendation Form, please contact ACDS Planning Manager Beth Brush at (410) 222-7600 ext. 151 and she will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your interest in our programs. I look forward to seeing you on October 27<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

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