

**HENNEPIN COUNTY
PUBLIC COMMENT SOLICITED and
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Hennepin County Board of Commissioners is soliciting public comment on the Hennepin County Consortium Draft 2016 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) which will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in September 2017. The Hennepin County Consortium includes all cities in suburban Hennepin County.

Purpose: The CAPER reports on the Consortium's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) program activities during the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. CDBG, HOME and ESG funds are used for housing, community development, and public service activities that principally benefit low and moderate income persons.

Written Comment: Written comments will be accepted beginning September 7, 2017 and ending September 22, 2017. Written comments **must** be submitted by 4:30 p.m., September 22, 2017 and addressed to Margo Geffen, Manager, Housing Development and Finance, Hennepin County Community Works Department, 701 Fourth Avenue South, Suite 400, Minneapolis, MN 55415.

The draft 2016 CAPER will be available September 7, 2017 on the county's website at www.hennepin.us/CAPER. Copies of the CAPER will also be available for review at the following suburban Hennepin County Libraries: (Brookdale, Golden Valley and Southdale) until September 22, 2017.

If you would like a copy of the draft report, or you have questions, please contact the Hennepin County Community Works Department at 612-348-8955.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), this material is also available in alternative forms by calling 612-348-8955 (voice). Translated materials will also be made available upon request.

Public Hearing: A Public Hearing on the 2016 CAPER will be held at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 12, 2017, at the Public Works Committee meeting of the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners (Hennepin County Government Center, A2400, 300 South Sixth Street, Minneapolis).

Upon request a language interpreter, sign language interpreter, or assisted hearing equipment will be made available at the hearing. Please call 612-348-8955 at least three days prior to the hearing.