



The Missouri Department of Economic Development, in conjunction with the Missouri Housing Development Commission, the Department of Health & Senior Services, and the Department of Social Services, will conduct a public meeting **via webinar and telephone** to assess the State's Consolidated Plan needs for 2017.

When: September 20, 2016, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

**Access instructions:** Webinar link: <http://stateofmo.adobeconnect.com/consolidationplan2016/>

Participants will also need to call in order to hear and participate in the meeting. Call-in instructions are:

Access Number:	877-820-7831
Pin#:	35666479#

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires the State of Missouri to publish a "Consolidated Plan" every five years. The Consolidated Plan covers the following HUD programs administered by the State: Community Development Block Grant, HOME Program, Emergency Shelter Grant Program, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS, and the Continuum of Care.

The current Consolidated Plan was adopted in 2013 and is in effect through 2017. Annual Action Plans must be produced for each year of the Consolidated Plan; staff from these programs must collect information about the housing, community and economic development needs for the State and assemble a plan for meeting those needs over the next year. Part of that information must come from public input, and this meeting will give interested persons the opportunity to contribute to the preliminary planning process. During the meeting, staff will present an outline of what is required for the plan, offer preliminary ideas for assembling the data, and ask attendees for input and suggestions.

Once a draft of the 2017 Action Plan is published and distributed in November, more public meetings will be conducted for further input. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Andy Papen at 573-751-3600 or [andy.papen@ded.mo.gov](mailto:andy.papen@ded.mo.gov).