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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

2014-2018 Consolidated Plan

The City of Morgantown will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. in Council Chambers, City Hall, located at 389 Spruce Street, Morgantown, WV. This hearing is intended to provide an opportunity for the Public and other interested parties to provide input and review the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) *2014-2018 Consolidated Plan goals and objectives* for the five-year plan. The City is an entitlement community and anticipates receiving \$1,750,000 from HUD in fiscal year 2014-2018. The CDBG regulation limits public service activities to 15% and planning and administrative activities to 20% annually.

The source of funding for projects is the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. In order for activities to qualify for funding, the City of Morgantown must show that they meet one of three following national objectives.

1. Activities, which benefit persons of low- to moderate- income
2. Activities, which aid in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight or
3. Activities, which address projects, designed to meet community development needs having particular urgency

Persons of low or moderate-income are encouraged to attend and provide input into the type of projects that can affect financial or quality of life concerns. If people with special needs, including non-English speaking needs plan to attend, please contact the City Manager's Office (304) 284-7405 at least one week prior to the public hearing to allow appropriate accommodations.

A copy of the City of Morgantown's *2014-2018 Consolidated Plan* for the Community Development Block Grant can be obtained at

<http://www.morgantownwv.gov/government/city-government/development-services-department/community-development/>
or the address listed below.

Anyone unable to attend this public hearing but wishing to make their views known may do so by submitting written comments to the Community Development Office, 389 Spruce Street, Morgantown, WV 26505 or by E-mail to dbott@morgantown.org , David Bott, Community Development Director.

