



## **Multifamily Housing Notice 15-10**

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**To:** Developers, Sponsors and Local Housing Contacts  
**From:** Elaine Cornick, Director, Multifamily Housing  
**Re:** ***2016 QAP and Guide Stakeholder Outreach Efforts Update***

### **2016 Qualified Allocation Plan (QAP) and Multifamily Rental Financing Program Guide (Guide)**

The Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) is kicking off the process to revise the QAP and Guide. This notice is an update about upcoming events and opportunities for you to provide feedback for this process.

Currently, DHCD is working to update its QAP and Guide and we are interested in obtaining your insight and feedback on a range of issues. To foster communication, DHCD has developed several ways to engage our partners and stakeholders. In particular, a dedicated email address has been created for convenient communication of your ideas and suggestions about revising the QAP and Guide. In addition, a survey has been created to assist with gathering your thoughts and ideas. Lastly, regional meetings will be held to solicit comments and discussion.

### **Communication Opportunities**

#### ***We encourage you to participate!!!***

The dedicated email address for the revision of the QAP and Guide is [dhcd.qap@Maryland.gov](mailto:dhcd.qap@Maryland.gov). Please submit your comments regarding the revision of the QAP and Guide to this address.

We thank all who have participated in the survey thus far. We are extending the deadline for those who have not participated in the survey until November 13, 2015. The survey for the revision of the QAP and Guide can be completed at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FJXN5J9>. Lastly, regional meetings are being planned in different areas of the State as a method for having thoughtful and productive discussions. With specific direction and focus, the regional meetings will allow you to provide your input into the revision of the QAP and Guide. If you have ideas for locations to hold the regional meetings, please send your suggestions to [dhcd.qap@maryland.gov](mailto:dhcd.qap@maryland.gov).

We plan to hold all regional meetings in November in the following areas:

Central Maryland

Eastern Shore of Maryland

Southern Maryland

Western Maryland

We will send a full 2016 QAP and Guide schedule shortly.

Thank you for your partnership and expertise as DHCD evaluates and drafts the 2016 QAP and Guide.

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<http://dhcd.maryland.gov/Website/Programs/lihtc/Default.aspx>