

PUBLIC NOTICE

2015 – 2019 Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice

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Notice is hereby given by the City of Scranton, Pennsylvania that the draft of the 2015 – 2019 Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice is available for public review and comments. This document can be reviewed in Scranton's Office of Economic and Community Development (OECD) located 340 North Washington Avenue, Municipal Building, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. from Monday, December 21, 2015 through Thursday, January 21, 2016. The draft is also available on the City of Scranton's website at www.scrantonpa.gov.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires communities that receive federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to complete an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI). This document must coincide with the City of Scranton's Five (5) Year Consolidated Plan.

The Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI) identifies potential impediments to fair housing choice, in which individuals of similar income levels in the same housing market may have limited housing choice because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, age, sex, disability, marital status, familial status, source of income, sexual orientation or similar factors. The AI reviews public and private policies, practices and procedures affecting housing choice and recommends actions to address any identified potential impediments.

At the end of the comment period, Scranton's Office of Economic and Community Development (OECD) will respond to all comments received and Scranton City Council will introduce legislation to approve this document.

All comments must be submitted to OECD no later than Monday, January 25, 2016. Please email all comments to: Laebli@scrantonpa.gov or mail your comments to the above mentioned address of OECD.