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Consolidated Plan Public Hearing
February 12, 2018

A public hearing was convened at 2:30 PM on February 12, 2018 to hear citizens' views about the housing, public services, community development, and economic development needs of the state; listen to any ideas or proposals for activities/priorities the state should consider for the period covered by the 2018 Action Plan and receive comments on the state's performance under this year's (2017) Action Plan.

One person testified at the hearing.

Margaret Murray stated the following views:

- Public hearings should be better publicized and should be held at times that are convenient for the public;
- There are too many organizations engaged in affordable housing – it's wasteful;
- There's too much money being spent on affordable housing – the cost per unit is too high;
- It's too hard to follow what's going on - where the money comes from and where it's being spent;
- Too many projects are tax exempt, leaving the rest of the tax-payers footing the bill;

The hearing adjourned at 3:00 p.m.