

## **REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS**

### **FOR THE HEART PROJECT DHCD INNOVATION GRANT**

The Heart Project, a regional grant funded project managed by the Southwest Virginia Alliance for Manufacturing, Inc.'s (SVAM) Center of Excellence (SVAM-CoE), is presenting preliminary plans for monies received through the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development Local Innovation Grant. The Heart Project serves 16 counties and three cities in Southwest Virginia covering LENOWISCO, Cumberland Plateau and Mount Rogers Planning Districts and Floyd, Giles and Pulaski Counties in the New River Planning District. The presentation provides an overview of the Heart Project, insight into plans for use of the DHCD grant monies and provides an opportunity for questions and input from the public.

**Heart Project Presentation Regarding DHCD Grant:** (attached pdf of PowerPoint)

A TEN (10) day public comment review period is required prior to initiating the DHCD contract for this grant.

**DATE AND TIME:** The public comment period for the Heart Project Innovation Grant is Tuesday, March 13, 2018 through Friday, March 30, 2018.

**COMMENTS:** Comments should be received no later than Friday, March 30 by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. All comments may be submitted either by email [heartproject@svamcoe.org](mailto:heartproject@svamcoe.org) (please reference DHCD Local Innovation Grant in the email subject line), via fax at 276-525-1950, or by mail to Heart Project DHCD Grant, Southwest Virginia Alliance for Manufacturing, Inc. Center of Excellence, 851 French Moore Jr. Blvd. Suite 110, Abingdon, VA 24210