

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS 2025-2029 CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND 2025-2026 FIRST YEAR ACTION PLAN FOR HUD PROGRAMS

The Housing and Community Development Division of The City of Oklahoma City's Planning Department will hold four (4) public meetings to discuss and obtain citizen input for the 2025-2029 Five-Year Consolidated Plan, and the 2025-2026 First-Year Action Plan to inform strategic goals and objectives for the use of certain federal grant funds. The City's Consolidated Plan is updated every five (5) years. The Consolidated Plan uses local housing and community development needs to inform priorities for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) program funds, including Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) funds. The Consolidated Plan is carried out through Annual Action Plans, which provide a concise summary of the actions, activities, and specific federal and non-federal resources that will be used each year to address the priority needs and specific goals identified by the Consolidated Plan.

Suggestions, comments, and remarks received during these public meetings will inform the final plan submitted to HUD. The Consolidated Plan covers five years, beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2030. The Consolidated Plan submission includes the First Year Action Plan which covers the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026. The Citizens Committee for Community Development (CCCD) and the City Council will review and approve the proposed Plan before the final documents are submitted to HUD.

Public Meetings will be held at the following times and locations. The building entrances are handicapped accessible.

- Downtown Library, Classroom AB, 300 Park Ave, at 3:30 PM on Tuesday, December 10, 2024
- Belle Isle Library, Meeting Room A, 5501 N. Villa Ave, at 6:30 PM on Thursday, December 12, 2024
- Ralph Ellison Library, 2000 NE 23rd St, at 6:30 PM on Thursday, January 9, 2025
- Capitol Hill Library, 327 SW 27th St, at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, January 14, 2025

This will be the First Annual Action Plan Year of the Five-Year Consolidated Plan. To date, HUD has not announced 2025-2026 allocation amounts, therefore the following funding amounts reflect the current year (2024-2025) grants and allocations:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) \$5,055,205 Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) \$2,236,659 Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG) \$431,333 Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) \$1,399,461

These federal funds are awarded to The City of Oklahoma City each year. The amount is calculated by a formula that considers population, poverty rates, housing conditions, and other criteria. The overall goal of these federal programs is to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons. HUD guidelines for the preparation of the annual Action Plan

are results-oriented. The activities proposed for funding must help accomplish stated goals and objectives.

Specific translation and interpretation services for languages other than English can be provided as needed. Inquiries, written comments, and requests for special accommodations should be directed to:

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