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Notice of Public Meeting City of Gainesville

Five-Year Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME)

The City of Gainesville Housing & Community Development Division (HCD) will host a public meeting to solicit input on the **2018-2022 Five Year Consolidated Plan** and **2018-2019 Annual Action Plan**. The Consolidated Plan is a five-year housing and community development planning document that states how the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program funds will be allocated.

The CDBG Program provides annual grants on a formula basis to states, cities, and counties to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons. The program is authorized under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93-383, as amended, 42 U.S.C.-530.1, et seq. CDBG Program funds may be used for activities such as, acquisition, disposition, public facilities and improvements, public services and housing services.

The HOME Program provides formula grants to states and localities that communities use—often in partnership with local nonprofit groups—to fund a wide range of activities including building, buying, and/or rehabilitating affordable housing for rent or homeownership, or providing direct rental assistance to low-income persons. HOME Program funds may be used for activities such as, homeowner rehabilitation, new construction and homebuyer assistance.

PUBLIC MEETING	
Date/Time	Place
Tuesday, September 25, 2018 6:30-8:00 p.m.	Eastside Recreation Center 2841 East University Avenue, Gainesville, Florida

Citizens are encouraged to attend this public meeting to discuss the City's 2018-2022 Consolidated Plan and 2018-2019 Annual Action Plan. Those documents serve as the planning and application process for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the CDBG and HOME Programs. The public meeting is an opportunity for citizens to provide their input, suggestions and ideas to develop the plans. At this public meeting, the City will obtain views from citizens, non-profit agencies, neighborhood associations, stakeholders, advocates, health care providers, residents of public and assisted housing, and other interested parties. Topics that may be discussed include housing, homelessness, community development, economic development and other needs that can be addressed with federal funds under the CDBG and HOME programs.

The City of Gainesville encourages participation of all its citizens, especially low-income residents, minorities, non-English speaking persons and persons with mobility, visual or hearing impairments.

The City of Gainesville is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity/Drug Free Workplace Employer. The City of Gainesville is committed to a policy of non-discrimination in all City programs, services and activities, and will provide reasonable accommodations upon request, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and ss 286.26, Florida Statutes, the public meetings will be held in locations that are accessible to persons with disabilities. Reasonable accommodations will be made for individuals with disabilities or persons with Limited English Proficiency requiring auxiliary aids or services. Persons needing a special accommodation to participate in any proceeding should contact the City of Gainesville Office of Equal Opportunity at (352) 334-5051 (voice) or 711 (Florida Relay Service) for TDD/TTY Users.

Requests must be made at least 48 hours in advance of meetings in order to allow the city time to provide the requested services.



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