



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND 30-DAY COMMENT PERIOD**

**DRAFT ANNUAL ACTION PLANS FOR  
PROGRAM YEAR 2020-2021, PROGRAM YEAR 2021-2022, AND  
PROGRAM YEAR 2019-2020 SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT**

As a recipient of federal funds through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) the City of Gainesville (City) is required to submit an Annual Action Plan (AAP). The plan guides how the City will allocate its federal funds and carry out housing and community development activities annually. The mission of the AAP is to describe how the City will use Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) funds to provide decent housing, a suitable living environment and expand economic opportunities for very-low, low, and moderate-income persons. Each AAP covers the City’s proposed program activities during the one-year period of October 1 through September 30, for CDBG and HOME projects and expenditures. The Program Year 2020-2021 and Program Year 2021-2022 AAPs, which are part of the 2018-2022 Consolidated Plan, budget program activities for each of those program years.

In addition, the City has received a special allocation of CDBG funds to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19). This allocation is known as CDBG-CV, and was authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136, which was signed by President Trump on March 27, 2020, to respond to the growing effects of this historic public health crisis. The City previously received CDBG-CV funds during the first round of allocations and is now receiving another allocation in the third round. In accordance with its Citizen Participation Plan, the City is required to do a Substantial Amendment to the Program Year 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan to include the new CDBG-CV3 funds and propose activities to be carried out under this program.

<b>PY 2020-2021 HUD Allocations</b>	
CDBG Program	\$1,360,753
HOME Program	\$577,480
<b>PY 2021-2022 HUD Allocations</b>	
CDBG Program	\$1,321,465
HOME Program	\$543,168
<b>PY 2019-2020 HUD Allocation (CARES Act)</b>	
CDBG-CV3 Program	\$1,001,999

The City Commission will hold a public hearing regarding the City’s 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and 2021-2022 AAPs at the Commission’s Special Meeting on Thursday, July 29, 2021 at 1:00 p.m., in the City Hall

Auditorium, 200 East University Avenue, Gainesville, Florida. This public hearing is being held to provide the public with an opportunity to comment or ask questions about the AAPs and the City's use of HUD funds.

Comments on the AAPs and the Substantial Amendment will be accepted during a 30-day period from Friday July 9, 2021 through Monday August 9, 2021.

Draft documents are available for review and comment online at: [Community Development Block Grant \(cityofgainesville.org\)](https://www.cityofgainesville.org) or request by telephone (352-393-8864) or email ([CockerhamFV@cityofgainesville.org](mailto:CockerhamFV@cityofgainesville.org)). Please submit written comments to: Citizen Comment, c/o City of Gainesville Housing & Community Development Division, P.O. Box 490, Station 22, 32627-0490.

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