



Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Office Draft Fiscal Year 2017-18 Action Plan Notice of Public Hearings and 30-Day Public Comment Period

In accordance with the City of Austin's Citizen Participation Plan and the Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 373, the City's Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Office announces public hearings and a 30-day public comment period to receive public input on the Draft FY 2017-18 Action Plan.

The Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Office has prepared a Draft FY 2017-18 Action Plan, which describes community needs, resources, and priorities for the City's housing, community development and economic development activities. These activities are funded primarily through four grant programs received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD): Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA).

In developing the Draft FY 2017-18 Action Plan, community feedback was instrumental in setting priorities for funds through the Community Needs Assessment. Public input was received and considered while outlining the draft report: through public hearings before the Community Development Commission (CDC) on April 11, 2017 and Austin City Council on April 20, 2017. Feedback and input opportunities through NHCD's website, e-mail, and postal mail were offered and provided sources of input which was reviewed and considered in preparation of the report.

Additionally, federal funding allocations for FY 2017-18 have yet to be determined. Under guidance from HUD, the Draft FY 2017-18 Action Plan was written with figures from the FY 2016-17 Action Plan. Subsequent FY 2017-18 Action Plan documents will be updated once funding allocations are determined.

Public Hearings on Draft FY 2017-18 Action Plan

The public is invited to provide input at the following public hearings:

- 6:30 PM Tuesday, June 13, 2017: Before the Community Development Commission (CDC), Austin Energy, Town Lake Center, 721 Barton Springs Road
- [Time TBD] Thursday, June 15, 2017: Before the Austin City Council at City Hall, City Council Chambers, 301 W. Second Street

View the Report

The public is invited to review the Draft FY 2017-18 Action Plan from Tuesday, May 23, 2017, through Monday, June 26, 2017, on the City's website at www.austintexas.gov/housing or at the following community locations:

- Austin Central Public Library, 800 Guadalupe (Central)
- Austin Resource Center for the Homeless, 500 East 7th Street (Central)



- East Austin Neighborhood Center, 211 Comal (East)
- Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Department, 1000 East 11th Street, Suite 200 (East)
- Rosewood-Zaragosa Neighborhood Center, 2800 Webberville Road (East)
- St. John's Library Branch, 7500 Blessing (North East)
- AIDS Services of Austin, 7215 Cameron Road (North)
- Housing Authority of the City of Austin, 1124 S IH 35 (South)
- South Austin Neighborhood Center, 2508 Durwood (South)
- Pleasant Hill Library Branch, 211 East William Cannon (South)

Written Comments

Written comments may be submitted until 5 PM on June 26, 2017. Please include a name, address, and phone number.

Mail to:

Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Office Attn: Action Plan

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For more information concerning the Fiscal Year 2017-18 Action Plan process and public hearings, and 30-day comment period, City of Austin staff may be reached at 512-974-3100 (voice) Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM.

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