



**City of Austin
Neighborhood Housing and Community Development (NHCD) Office
Notice of Public Hearings and 30-Day Public Comment Period**

In Fiscal Year 2016-2017, the City of Austin expects to receive \$11.48 million in federal funding through four U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) formula grants: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA). In order to receive these HUD grants, the City must submit an annual Action Plan that provides an overview of the community needs, resources, priorities, and proposed activities with regard to housing, community development, economic development and public services.

As required by the City of Austin's Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) and Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 373, the steps for public participation include four total public hearings during the formation of the Action Plan: two before the Austin City Council and two before the Community Development Commission (CDC). There is also a 30-day comment period on the draft Action Plan. The two initial public hearings are conducted to receive input on the community's needs and service gaps.

The public is invited to attend the following public hearings on community needs:

- 6:30 PM Tuesday, April 12, 2016: Before the Community Development Commission (CDC), Austin Energy, Town Lake Center, 721 Barton Springs Road
- 4:00 PM Thursday, April 28, 2016: Before the Austin City Council at Austin City Hall, City Council Chambers, 301 W. Second Street

The draft Action Plan and Community Development Program will be made available for public comment on or before Monday, May 23, 2016. During the 30-day comment period, two additional public hearings will be conducted to receive input on the draft plan and Program, one before the CDC and one before the Austin City Council.

The public is invited to attend the following public hearings on the draft Action Plan:

- 6:30 PM Tuesday, June 14, 2016: Before the Community Development Commission (CDC), Austin Energy, Town Lake Center, 721 Barton Springs Road
- 4:00 PM Thursday, June 23, 2016: Before the Austin City Council at Austin City Hall, City Council Chambers, 301 W. Second Street

It is anticipated that the Austin City Council will take final action on the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Action Plan and Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Community Development Program on August 4, 2016 prior to HUD's submission deadline of August 15, 2016.

Written Comments

Written comments on community needs may be submitted until 5 PM on May 2, 2016. Written comments on the draft Action Plan may be submitted beginning on or before May 23, 2016 until 5pm on Friday, June 24, 2016. Please include a name, address, and phone number.

Mail to:

Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Office

Attn: Action Plan

P.O. Box 1088

Austin, Texas 78767

Email: NHCD@austintexas.gov

For additional information, call the NHCD Office at 512-974-3100 (voice).

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