



Corrected Notice of Public Hearing 2022 Annual Action Plan

(NOTE: The previous notice listed the date of hearing on a Thursday. This corrects that to read Wednesday.)

The City of Wichita Falls will conduct a Public Hearing to solicit comments on housing and community needs to develop the City of Wichita Falls (City) 2022 Action Plan. The forum will be held on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 3:00 PM in the 3rd Floor Conference Room located in Room 301-A of Memorial Auditorium, 1300 7th Street, Wichita Falls, TX. This is the first of two opportunities for public comment to solicit citizen opinion on community development and housing needs related to the Program Year (PY) 2022 Annual Action Plan. The PY 2022 Annual Action Plan of the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan is a document that outlines a unified and strategic vision for providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, expanded economic opportunities for primarily low to moderate income persons, and that serves as a basis for annual funding allocations.

While the City has not yet received notification from HUD what our formula allocation funding levels will be next year the City anticipates receiving an estimated \$1,194,543 in Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) funding and \$480,491 in HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) funding based on the percent of total program funds allocated to the City last year as compared to this upcoming year. Both CDBG and HOME Program funds are entitlement amounts to the City of Wichita Falls from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). Program Year 2022 begins on October 1, 2022 and ends September 30, 2023. This Public Forum seeks input and participation from the local community with particular emphasis on serving persons of low and moderate incomes. Interested parties are encouraged to attend and provide comment on housing and community development needs during the Public Forum. Public comments are welcome.

At an upcoming future date, the City Council Subcommittee on Outside Agencies anticipates meeting with organizations seeking to request funds for the upcoming fiscal year. From those meetings, the subcommittee develops funding proposals to present to the public and to the full City Council. Funding requests to be considered fall into the following categories in each grant:

CDBG - Public Services, Outside Agency Rehabilitation and Construction, Grant Administration, City-Administered Programs;

HOME - Grant Administration, CHDO Set-Aside, Homebuyer Acquisition Assistance;

A second public hearing will be scheduled for the PY 2022 Annual Action Plan at an undetermined date and time in June. Another opportunity for public comment will be scheduled in July and held before the City Council of Wichita Falls, Texas. Memorial Auditorium is handicapped accessible from both the building's front entrance on Seventh Street. Other persons with special needs requiring accommodations should contact the Neighborhood Resources Division at 761-7448 at least 72 hours before the meeting.

Please note, this forum/hearing will be held concurrently with the
Second PY 2021 Action Plan Amendment Public Hearing

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CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board at Memorial Auditorium, Wichita Falls, Texas on the 4th day of May, 2022 at 4:40 o'clock p.m.



City Clerk