



## **Notice of Public Forum – City of Wichita Falls 2021 Annual Action Plan**

The City of Wichita Falls will conduct a Public Forum to solicit comments on housing and community needs to develop the City of Wichita Falls (City) 2021 Action Plan. The forum will be on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 from 3:30 to 4:30 PM. 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 2021 Annual Action Plan. The forum will be held in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room located in Room 301-A of Memorial Auditorium, 1300 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Wichita Falls, TX. The 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-moderate income households, and that serves as a basis for annual funding allocations.

On June 8, 2021 the City Council Subcommittee on Outside Agencies met organizations to discuss their funding requests for the FY 2021-2022. The City anticipates receiving an estimated \$1,244,016 in Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) funding and \$434,184 in HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) funding. 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 2021 begins on October 1, 2021 and ends September 30, 2022. 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.

Copies of the proposed PY 2021 Annual Action Plan will be available at the Wichita Falls Public Library, 600 11<sup>th</sup> Street, at the City's Neighborhood Resources Division, Room 300, 1300 7<sup>th</sup> Street, and on the City's website at <https://www.wichitafallstx.gov/161/Neighborhood-Resources> Written comments regarding the Annual Action Plan, community needs, or the proposed use of funds should be sent to Tim Houston, Neighborhood Resources, Development Services Department, City of Wichita Falls, P.O. Box 1431, Wichita Falls, TX 76301 or via email at [tim.houston@wichitafalltx.gov](mailto:tim.houston@wichitafalltx.gov). Written responses will be provided if a name and return address is included.

A second opportunity for public comment will be scheduled for the City Council meeting occurring on July 20, 2021, which will held in the City Council Chambers, Memorial Auditorium, 1300 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Wichita Falls, TX at 8:30 A.M.. 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.

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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 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021 at 8:45 o'clock a.m.

  
City Clerk