

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Gary, Indiana
Division of Community Development
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Gary, Indiana 46402
219-881-5075

2021-2025 HUD 5-Year Consolidated Plan/2021 Annual Action Plan

Notice is hereby given that the City of Gary, Indiana will hold a virtual Public Hearing, *via Teleconference*, on **June 3, 2021 at 5:00 PM** to receive input for the City of Gary's proposed **2021-2025 HUD 5-Year Consolidated Plan/2021 Annual Action Plan**. The purpose of this Public Hearing is to furnish citizens, public agencies, and other interested parties with information concerning the amount of funds available for proposed Community Development and Housing activities; and, the range of eligible activities that will be undertaken under the **2021-2025 HUD 5-Year Consolidated Plan/2021 Annual Action Plan**.

The **2021-2025 HUD 5-Year Consolidated Plan/2021 Annual Action Plan** is a document through which the City of Gary identifies programs and activities that will be funded in PY 2021 from Entitlement funds through U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). These funds are received annually for local projects that primarily benefit low- and moderate-income families and individuals. The City anticipates receiving approximately \$4,437,576 in CDBG, HOME and ESG Program Funding for the PY 2021. (January 1, 2021-December 31, 2021)

The City encourages public participation in its virtual Public Hearing Teleconference. To receive a copy of the agenda for the Teleconference, please contact Ms. Michelle Williams in Community Development (mlwilliams@gary.gov /219-881-5075). To participate in the virtual Public Hearing Teleconference, please see below:

1. **Listen to the Public Hearing Teleconference via telephone:** Citizens can call-in to listen or make comments by calling 1-888-585-9008. When the Conference Room Number is requested, please enter 670-712-125 and then press the # key. **Questions and comments may be received at the end of the Public Hearing Teleconference.**
2. **Written Questions/Comments:** Written questions/comments will be accepted **prior to or after** the Public Hearing Teleconference and may also be submitted within the 3-day public review and comment period after the date of the Public Hearing Teleconference.

The 3-day public review and comment period became effective on May 12, 2021 by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in its memorandum providing the regulatory waiver of the 30-day public review and comment period reducing the public comment period for grantees preparing FY 2021 Plans, amendments thereto, and amendments to prior year plans from 30 days to no less than 3 days.

You may also request that your written comments/questions be read into the record at the appropriate time during the meeting. Time limits will be enforced therefore written comments that

are read into the record must be limited to 3 minutes. Such requests must be received by Community Development at least 48 hours in advance of the public hearing. Comments/questions will be incorporated into the final document and submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and urban Development (HUD). Questions/Comments may be submitted as follows:

- Via email: Ms. Michelle Williams: mlwilliams@gary.gov . Please indicate: **"2021-2025 HUD 5-Year Consolidated Plan/2021 Annual Action Plan Public Hearing Question/Comment"** in the subject line.
 - Via US Mail: Ms. Michelle Williams
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3. **Request to Speak:** If you are interested in speaking, please contact Ms. Michelle Williams to complete the Request to Speak form no later than **noon, June 1, 2021**, to be placed on the participant list. Please note that the City anticipates to address any questions during the meeting. For such questions/comments, there is no need to submit a request to speak.
4. **Special Accommodations:** Persons requiring special accommodations such as a language Interpreter, alternately formatted materials, auxiliary aids, sign language, or other should contact Ms. Williams at least five (5) days prior to the meeting.

For additional information or assistance, please contact Michelle Williams in Community Development (mlwilliams@gary.gov /219-881-5075) **prior to** the Public Hearing Teleconference.