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Public Invited to Provide Comment on Housing and Community Development Needs

The Loudoun County Department of Housing and Community Development invites residents to provide comments on a draft plan that identifies and addresses the county's housing and community development needs. The public comment period for the draft Fiscal Year 2025 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) Annual Action Plan is open through April 10, 2024. Residents are also encouraged to attend or view the Board of Supervisors public hearing on April 10 to learn more about the plan and provide feedback to the Board.

Annual Action Plan

The Annual Action Plan outlines Loudoun County's housing and community development needs, priorities and objectives and proposed uses of federal funds for the upcoming program year. Components of the FY 2025 Annual Action Plan include descriptions of:

- Activities to be undertaken.
- Geographic distribution of investment.
- Federal and other resources expected to be available.
- Leveraging of resources and how match obligations will be met.
- Planned homelessness prevention and other special needs activities.

Loudoun County is required to submit the Annual Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) by May 16, 2024, in order to receive funds for CDBG and HOME.

The draft Annual Action Plan is available online at <u>loudoun.gov/cdbg</u>. Copies of the proposed Annual Action Plan are also available for review at two locations from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday:

- Loudoun County Government Center, Information Desk, 1st Floor, 1 Harrison St. SE, Leesburg
- Loudoun County Department of Housing and Community Development, 106 Catoctin Circle,
 SE, Leesburg

Public Comment Period

The public comment period is open through April 10, 2024. To submit comments:

Email: johnette.powell@loudoun.gov.

• Mail: Loudoun County Department of Housing and Community Development, P.O. Box 7000, Leesburg, Virginia 20177, Attn: CDBG Program Manager - Johnette Powell

For information on how to provide comments at the Board of Supervisors' April 10, 2024, public hearing, visit <u>loudoun.gov/signuptospeak</u>.

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