

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND HEARINGS

2025-2029 CONSOLIDATED PLAN POLICY FUNDING RESOLUTION 2025-2029 CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND 2025 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

The Housing and Community Development Commission (HCDC) will hold a public hearing on September 18, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 701 E. Broadway, to consider the City's 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan Policy Funding Resolution and City's 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and 2025 Annual Action Plan. Additionally, the Columbia City Council will hold a public hearing on October 21, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 701 E. Broadway, to consider the City's 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and 2025 Annual Action Plan. Copies of the draft document will be available at 11 N. 7th St., Columbia, Missouri and at <https://tinyurl.com/as3w2edb> on September 13, 2024.

Public comments will be accepted on the City's 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and 2025 Annual Action Plan from September 13, 2024 through October 22, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. The final document will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for approval along with public comment received and responses to those comments. Please direct questions and/or comments to the Housing & Neighborhood Services - Housing Programs Division at 11 N 7th Street, Columbia, Missouri or e-mail: housingprograms@como.gov

The City of Columbia receives Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership Act (HOME) funding from HUD according to the City's population and demographics and the federal formula for distributing funds. The City is required to submit a Consolidated Plan at least every five years. The 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan identifies community development needs and funding priorities for the next five years. The 2025 Annual Action Plan is the first year's plan for expenditure of funds in the five-year cycle. The City anticipated FY2025 funding to include approximately \$1,000,000 of CDBG funding and \$470,000 of HOME funding. Proposed CDBG and HOME activities for FY 2025 plan period are listed below.

FY 2025 Estimated CDBG PROGRAM

Community Development Block Grant Resources	Original
Estimated Entitlement Amount	\$ 1,000,000
Proposed Uses of CDBG Funds	
Affordable Housing	
City of Columbia – Home Rehabilitation Program	\$ 100,000
Love Columbia	\$ 60,000
Services for Independent Living	\$ 92,000
Housing Counseling	\$ 3,000
Economic and Workforce Development	
Job Point	\$ 75,000
CMCA Small Business Technical Assistance	\$ 50,000
Connections to Success	\$ 25,000
Neighborhood Revitalization and Stabilization	
City of Columbia – Acquisition and Demolition Program	\$ 50,000
City of Columbia – Code Enforcement of target area(s)	\$ 30,000
Sidewalk - Pershing	\$ 75,000
Community Facilities	
Columbia Housing Authority – Blind Boone	\$ 60,000
Woodhaven – Workforce Development Center – 1401 Hathman	\$ 200,000
Administration and Planning	
Administration	\$ 100,000
Planning	\$ 80,000
TOTAL CDBG	\$ 1,000,000

FY 2025 Estimated HOME PROGRAM

HOME Resources	
Estimated Entitlement Amount	\$ 470,000
Proposed Uses of HOME Funds	
CHDO	\$ 173,000
Habitat for Humanity – Construction of 1 home	\$ 37,500
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Central Missouri Community Action Home Construction	\$ 50,000*
Woodhaven - New Home construction	\$ 50,000*
Columbia Housing Authority Tenant Based Rental Assistance	\$ 75,000
Administration	
Administration	\$ 47,000
TOTAL HOME	\$ 470,000

* HCDC will review again, once project is further in process.

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