

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR THE CITY OF ROCHESTER 2019-20 ANNUAL
ACTION PLAN FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT, HOME, ESG AND
HOPWA FUNDING**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Rochester is currently preparing its 2019-20 Annual Action Plan. The City will apply for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnership (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing (HUD) for 2019-20.

In accordance with the Final Rule for revised program regulations, 24 CFR, Parts 91, et. al. and the City's citizen participation plan, the City intends to conduct a public hearing to address housing and community development needs for the Annual Action Plan. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain the views and comments of individuals and organizations relative to housing and community development needs that may be addressed by CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA funds during the next year. Individuals and organizations may recommend specific activities to be carried out with 2019-20 CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA funds, and may also comment on the City's performance in carrying out CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA activities.

**PUBLIC HEARING
March 20, 2019
5:30-7 PM
City Hall, Council Chambers**

The City expects to publish a summary of its 2019-20 Annual Action Plan in late spring 2019. A copy of the document will be placed on public display for a thirty day review period once the HUD allocation is made. A final public hearing will be duly advertised and conducted to present the proposed plan to the public. The City will consider comments on the proposed plan prior to adoption by the governing body of the City of Rochester, anticipated late spring 2019. The City will then submit its Annual Action plan to HUD for approval. Timing of submission is subject to notification from HUD on the City's funding allocation for 2019-20.

Information relative to the 2019-20 Annual Action Plan is available during normal business hours of 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., Monday through Friday in the Department of Neighborhood and Business Development, 30 Church Street, Room 224B, Rochester, NY 14614.

Assisted listening devices and/or alternative formats are available upon request: American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters; other auxiliary aids and services, or reasonable modifications to City meeting policies and/or procedures such as to assist members of the disabled community who would like to request a disability-related accommodation in addressing the City, are available if requested at least 3 business days prior to the meeting. Later requests will be accommodated to the extent feasible. Any person with a disability requiring special accommodations to attend one of the public meetings should notify Melissa McNair at (585) 428-6166. Every effort will be made to provide reasonable accommodations. The telephone number for the hearing impaired is TTY (800) 662-1220.

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