

**NOTICE OF UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARINGS AND SOLICITATION OF INPUT
2023-24 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

CITY OF ROCHESTER

April 17, 2023

The City of Rochester is seeking community input regarding the use of federal funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

In accordance with the federal regulations at 24 CFR § 91.320, the City of Rochester has prepared a draft Annual Action Plan to guide its use of funds for the 2023 program year from the HUD Community Development and Planning Program.

The Consolidated Planning process is a requirement for direct financial assistance under certain HUD funding programs including the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) program, the Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) program, and the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program.

The 2023-24 Annual Action Plan corresponds with the program year beginning July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, and identifies the activities that will be undertaken to address the priority needs and goals identified in its 2020-24 Five-Year Consolidated Plan. The City of Rochester anticipates receiving the following grants from HUD for the period beginning July 1, 2023:

CDBG	\$8,132,502
HOME	\$2,760,094
ESG	\$ 718,502
HOPWA	\$1,125,914

In addition, the City anticipates programming \$400,000 in CDBG Program Income and \$150,000 in HOME Program Income in its 2023-24 Annual Action Plan.

The draft 2023-2024 Annual Action Plan can be viewed on the City of Rochester's Consolidated Plan project webpage: www.cityofrochester.gov/ConsolidatedPlan2020 and at other locations listed below. The draft plan is subject to change based on public comment received during the 30-day public comment period and any changes to the funding awards announced by HUD.

30-Day Public Display and Comment Period:

Copies of the draft 2023-2024 Annual Action Plan will be available for download or printing by request at the following locations on or by April 17, for the required 30-day public display and comment period:

- City Hall: 30 Church St. (Rm. 224-B);
- Northeast Neighborhood Service Center: 500 Norton Street;
- Northwest Neighborhood Service Center: 400 Dewey Ave;
- Southwest Neighborhood Service Center: 923 Genesee Street;
- Southeast Neighborhood Service Center: 320 N Goodman Street; and,
- City of Rochester website: www.CityofRochester.gov/ConsolidatedPlan2020

Written comments will be accepted by the City during the public display and comment period. The City will consider comments received during the public display and comment period in preparing the final plan. A summary of these comments, and a summary of comments not accepted and the reasons why, will be attached to the final plan for formal action by City Council and submission to HUD. Written comments must be received no later than 7pm on Thursday, May 18 to be included in the finalized documents for final City Council approval.

Written comments can be submitted via:

- Digital survey found at: www.CityofRochester.gov/ConsolidatedPlan2020
- Email: HUDFunding@CityofRochester.gov
- US Mail: HUD Program Management, City Hall Room 224-B, 30 Church Street, Rochester, NY 14614.

2nd Public Hearing: An in-person public hearing will be held April 26, 2023 from 6:30 to 8:00pm at City Hall in City Council Chambers. City staff will review the draft 2023-24 Annual Action Plan, including the proposed budgets for specific programs, as well as anticipated community impact. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide official comments in response to the draft plan.

Please click the link below for more information and pre-register for this event (pre-registration is not required, but is highly encouraged): www.CityofRochester.gov/ConsolidatedPlan2020

3rd Public Hearing: The final public hearing will be overseen by City Council will take place at 6pm on Thursday May 18, 2023 at City Hall in City Council Chambers. This is the final hearing prior to formal action by City Council on May 23, 2023. Information on how to participate can be found here: <https://www.cityofrochester.gov/publicmeetings/>
The Public Hearing can be viewed live at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/RochesterCityCouncil>.

City Council Action and Submission to HUD: The City anticipates bringing the 2023-24 Annual Action Plan to City Council for formal Action on Tuesday May 23, 2023. The final 2023-24 Annual Action Plan must be submitted to HUD no later than June 30, 2023.