



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Thursday, April 6, 2023, a public hearing will be held before the City of Lakewood's Planning and Environment Commission at 7:00 p.m. concerning the FY 2023-2024 Action Plan for the proposed allocation of CDBG funds for the upcoming 2023-2024 fiscal year in the Council Chambers at the Civic Center, 5000 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, California 90712. All persons interested may be present and heard at the date, time and place of the meeting. In keeping with our citizen participation plan, staff is requesting that the Planning and Environment Commission take public testimony at this hearing and review the suggested budget submitted by staff.

A copy of the Action Plan will be available for public review on Thursday, April 6, 2023 through Tuesday, May 9, 2023. The Action Plan will include the proposed activities, resources and expenditures for the CDBG program. The City of Lakewood welcomes any written recommendations, suggestions, or other input on the Action Plan. The Action Plan must be prepared according to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations.

During FY 2023-2024, the City will receive \$445,734 in CDBG Entitlement funds. The City also anticipates receiving approximately \$19,000 in program income funds. At least 70% or more of the FY 2023-2024 entitlement total must be used for activities benefiting low and moderate-income residents of Lakewood.

Proposed Projects

Program Administration	Meals on Wheels
Code Enforcement	Human Services Association
Rehabilitation Delivery Costs	Pathways Volunteer Hospice
Fair Housing Program	Community Family Guidance
Weingart Senior Center Improvements	Su Casa Ending Domestic Violence

This publication will commence a 30-day comment period for the Action Plan in compliance with the City's approved Citizen Participation Plan. A copy of the Action Plan will be available for public review on Thursday, April 6, 2023 through Tuesday, May 9, 2023 in the City Clerk's office and Community Development Department at Lakewood City Hall, 5050 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, California, and at the Angelo M. Iacoboni Library, 4990 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, California.

The City will provide reasonable accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and to individuals who are non-English speaking and, if special accommodations are required, please call Carolyn Lehouillier, Housing Specialist, at 562-866-9771, ext. 2320 at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing.

Citizens wishing to comment on the FY 2023-2024 Action Plan after the Public Hearing of the Planning and Environment Commission meeting on April 6, 2023 must do so in writing by Monday, May 8, 2023. Written comments must be addressed to:

City of Lakewood
Community Development Department
5050 N. Clark Avenue
Lakewood, California 90712
Attention: Abel Avalos
Director of Community Development

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 7:30 p.m., members of the City Council and staff of the City of Lakewood will hold a public hearing for the solicitation of public comment on the proposed FY 2023-2024 Action Plan. It is anticipated that at this public hearing, the Mayor and City Council will take final action on the FY 2023-2024 Action Plan.

Dated this 10th day of March, 2023.

Thaddeus McCormack
City Manager
City of Lakewood