

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

Planning Meeting for the Annual Action Plan for the 2023-2024 Program Year

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Housing and Community Development Division (HCD) of the City of Fort Lauderdale will be conducting an informational public planning meeting to identify community needs and discuss current federal programs funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The Public Planning Meeting will be held as follows:

Date and Time: January 9, 2023 from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Location: CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS, CITY HALL
100 NORTH ANDREWS AVENUE,
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33311

All interested citizens and non-profit organizations are encouraged to attend. This planning meeting will help the City of Fort Lauderdale develop future funding recommendations for several programs including, but not limited to, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), HOME Investment Partnerships American Rescue Act (HOME-ARP), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/Aids (HOPWA) programs.

The City will discuss each program and any changes to the consolidated plan. It is mandatory that all non-profit agencies interested in applying for CDBG funds for public services for the 2023-2024 fiscal year attend this Public Meeting in person to be eligible to apply.

After the planning meeting, a CDBG Application Summary Form will be sent electronically to all interested agencies. Each completed Application Summary Form the City of Fort Lauderdale receives will be reviewed by the City's HCD Staff to determine the project's eligibility. If the eligibility requirement is met and the public service project is deemed to have met a HUD National Objective, an application will be emailed directly to the organization(s).

Questions or comments may be directed to Kenyatta Black at 954-828-4530 or via email at kblack@fortlauderdale.gov

Anyone needing auxiliary services to assist in participation at the meeting, please contact the City Clerk at (954) 828-5002 or send an email to dsoloman@fortlauderdale.gov, a minimum of two (2) days prior to the meeting.

Información disponible en español al teléfono 954-828-4530. Pou plis kesyon ki an kreyòl , tanpri rele 954-828-4530. If you desire oral interpretation at any public meeting or hearing, please advise the City of Fort Lauderdale that you have Limited English Proficiency (LEP) within ten (10) days prior to the meeting and we will ensure the appropriate person is available to assist you and interpret for you at the meeting or hearing.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in the comment period should contact the City's HCD office at least 48 hours prior to the close of the meeting at 954-828-4530 for assistance. Additionally, if you are hearing or speech impaired and need assistance, you may contact the Housing and Community Development Division at: 954-828-4530 (TTD / TTY).

The programs offered through the City of Fort Lauderdale's Housing and Community Development Division do not discriminate based on race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, familial status, or disability.