



PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice of City of Auburn, Alabama State of Alabama CDBG-CV Program Grant Award, Public Hearing, and Public Comment Period

The City of Auburn will close the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) grant in the amount of \$750,000. The grant addressed the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) CDBG Program's national objective of "meeting other urgent community needs posing a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community and to meet the CDBG-CV Program performance goals of preventing, preparing for, and responding to the spread of infectious diseases such as COVID-19".

The funds were for Food Bank/Pantry Programs, Homelessness Prevention, and Youth and Senior Programs to meet the needs of the underserved and at-risk Auburn residents. These measures helped address and minimize the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and other infectious diseases.

An essential component of determining the need for government action is to obtain input from the local public, emphasizing involvement by low- and moderate-income persons. The City recognizes that citizen involvement in the CDBG program planning and development is essential. Therefore, the City will accept written comments on the City's close-out to its State of Alabama CDBG-CV Program Grant Award beginning Friday, November 22, 2024, and ending at 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 3, 2025. The public may submit their written comments to Ashley Simpson, RE: City's close-out of the State CDBG-CV Program. Public Input, Community Services Department, 400 Boykin Street, Auburn, Alabama; Email: athomas@auburnalabama.org; Fax: (334) 501-7288.

The City will hold a public hearing to allow citizens to receive information and make comments as follows:

**Date of Public Hearing:
Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Boykin Community Center Auditorium**

For additional information, contact Ashley Simpson at (334) 501-7280 or athomas@auburnalabama.org.

Citizens requiring accommodations to participate in the meeting(s) should notify the City's Community Services Department by phone (334-501-7280), via email at athomas@auburnalabama.org, or by mail (400 Boykin Street, Auburn, Alabama 36832), no later than Friday, December 6, 2024, for the accommodation to be considered.