PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Auburn Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Draft 2023 Annual Action Plan

The City of Auburn's Community Services Department invites you to attend a Public Hearing to review and comment on the 2023 Draft Annual Action Plan and give input on budget priorities. The City of Auburn (City) will hold public hearings as follows:

Date of Public Hearings:
Boykin Community Center
Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

The 2023 Annual Action Plan (Plan) is the City's application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) entitlement grant. The Plan estimates that \$686,092 in CDBG grant funds and an estimated \$100,000 in program income will be available to the City for housing and community development activities for the 2023 Program Year (June 1, 2023—May 31, 2024). The following table shows the estimated proposed budget activities based on the City's FY 2022 Allocation (\$686,092). HUD has not yet announced allocations for the 2023 Program Year. When HUD announces the allocation amount, dollar amounts will be adjusted according to the percentages listed below:

CDBG – \$686,092		
	Proposed	
Project Categories	Allocation	Percent
Housing Construction	\$ 186,000	27.1%
Housing Rehabilitation	\$ 120,000	17.5%
Public Services	\$ 89,000	11.8%
Public Infrastructure	\$ 120,000	17.5%
Economic Development	\$ 62,880	9.1%
Administration, Planning, and Management	\$ 108,212	17. 0%
		100.0%

You may comment on the Plan during the 30-day comment period from February 16, 2023, to March 21, 2023. The Plan shall be made available in an accessible format upon request. Comments will be accepted at the public hearing or by mail to the City of Auburn, Community Services Department, 144 Tichenor Avenue, Auburn, Alabama 36830, Attn: Ashley Simpson, or by email to athomas@auburnalabama.org. Please include a name, address, and phone number.

For additional information or to request special arrangements at the public hearing (interpreter, captioning for the hearing impaired, or other), contact Ashley Simpson at (334) 501-7280 or athomas@auburnalabama.org no later than March 3, 2023.

You can view the Plan at the following location:

- Online at <u>auburnalabama.org/community-development/resources</u>
- Auburn City Hall, 144 Tichenor Avenue, Suite 1, Auburn, AL 36830
- Auburn Public Library, 749 E Thach Avenue, Auburn, AL 36830
- Community Services Department, 400 Boykin Street, Auburn, AL 36832

An executive summary of the City's Draft 2023 Annual Action Plan is available for public review at <u>auburnalabama.org/community-development/resources</u>.