

PUBLIC NOTICE

**City of Auburn
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program
Draft 2026 Annual Action Plan**

The City of Auburn's Community Services Department invites you to attend a Public Hearing to review and comment on the 2026 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 4, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 5:30 p.m.**

The 2026 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 \$702,799 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 2026 Program Year (June 1, 2026–May 31, 2027). The following table shows the estimated proposed budget activities based on the City's FY 2025 Allocation (\$702,799). HUD has not yet announced allocations for the 2026 Program Year. When HUD announces the allocation amount, dollar amounts will be adjusted according to the percentages listed below:

CDBG – \$702,799		
Project Categories	Proposed Allocation	Percent
Affordable Housing	\$ 125,000	17.79%
Housing Rehabilitation	\$ 148,000	21.06%
Public Improvement	\$ 119,799	17.05%
Public Services	\$ 95,000	13.52%
Economic Development	\$ 85,000	12.09%
Administration, Planning, and Management	\$ 130,000	18.50%
		100.00%

The 2026 Draft Annual Action Plan will be available for review and comments, starting February 26, 2026, until March 30, 2026. 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 February 27, 2026.

You can view the Plan at the following location:

- Online at auburnalabama.org/community-development/resources
- 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 2026 Annual Action Plan is available for public review at auburnalabama.org/community-development/resources.