## City of Auburn Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program *Proposed 2025-2*029 Consolidated Plan Citizen Participation Plan Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing 2025 Action Plan Process

<u>Five-Year Consolidated Plan (Con Plan)</u>: The Con Plan identifies community needs, resources, and priorities. Based on the housing needs assessment, housing market analysis, non-housing community needs assessment, and the Community Needs Assessment Survey, the Community Services Department has recommended the following activities as high priorities to be included in the CDBG 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan:

- Housing
- Housing Rehabilitation
- Public Services
- Community Development
- Economic Development
- Administration, Planning, and Management

<u>Citizen Participation Plan (CPP)</u>: The CPP is an integral part of the Con Plan's development. It outlines the City's efforts to encourage citizens to participate in the Con Plan's development, any amendments, and the performance report.

<u>The Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing (AI)</u>: The AI is a comprehensive analysis of fair housing issues related planning goals for the community.

<u>Annual Action Plan</u>: The Action Plan is prepared each year which provides information on the intended use of CDBG funds to address the needs in the Con Plan. The City of Auburn is currently accepting applications for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding in 2025. Applications will be considered to fund housing and public service activities benefitting low- to moderate- income residents. Applications are available at the Community Services Department office or can be requested digitally; <u>athomas@auburnalabama.org</u>.

Applications and information can be found on the City of Auburn website via the link below.

https://www.auburnalabama.org/community-development/resources/

Applications must be complete and received no later than Friday, January 10, 2025, at 5:00 pm.

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. The public is invited to attend a public hearing related to Con Plan, CPP Plan, AI, CDBG funding applications and the 2025 Action Plan process. The funding application and the Action Plan process will be presented at both meetings.

## Date of Public Hearing: Thursday, January 9, 2025, 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

All requests for accommodations are considered and should be forwarded to the Community Services Department no later than January 3, 2025. Request for accommodations and questions regarding this public notice and the public hearing may be sent to the Community Services Department, Attn: Ashley Simpson, 400 Boykin Street, Auburn, Alabama 36830 or via email at <u>athomas@auburnalabama.org</u>.