

**THE CITY OF NEW YORK
THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF OPERATIONS and
NYC DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING and COMMENT PERIOD on the
FORMULATION of the PROPOSED 2023 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
and the CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN**

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, COMMUNITY BOARDS, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

In accordance with 24 CFR 91.105 of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Consolidated Plan regulations regarding citizen participation, the Mayor's Office of Operations, along with the agencies responsible for implementing the City of New York's *Annual Action Plan* have scheduled a:

An in-person and virtual hearing on **Wednesday, March 15th from 6:00-7:00pm** for the Formulation of the Proposed 2023 Annual Action Plan. The 30-day Public Comment Period on the Formulation of the Proposed 2023 Annual Action Plan is **Thursday, March 9th, 2023 – Saturday, April 8th, 2023**.

The hearing may be attended either in person or virtually.

The Department of City Planning is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting

Webinar ID: 812 5269 1068

ZOOM link for Public participation:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81252691068?pwd=TkZLeU1MY2d5eUpqeTJ5WUJTRHlVUT09>

The Department of City Planning is inviting you to a scheduled in-person meeting

NYC City Planning Commission Hearing Room,
Lower Concourse, 120 Broadway, Manhattan.

The Proposed *Annual Action Plan* is required by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). It consolidates the statutory requirements of the Cranston-Gonzalez Housing Act's Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy, and the City's annual application for the four HUD Office of Community Planning and Development's entitlement programs: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships, Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA).

The Proposed Action Plan serves not only as the City's application for the funds, but also as the HOPWA grant application for the New York HOPWA Eligible Metropolitan Statistical Area (HOPWA EMSA). The HOPWA EMSA will be comprised of the five boroughs of the City of New York, as well as three upstate New York counties (Westchester, Rockland and Putnam).

The Public Hearing has been scheduled to obtain comments on the formulation of the plan and on the City's use of federal funds to address housing, services for the homeless, supportive housing service and community development needs, affirmatively further fair housing, and the development of proposed activities. In addition, agency representatives may receive comments on the City's performance of

Consolidated Plan activities in 2021. To access this plan, please visit our page at: <https://www.nyc.gov/site/operations/projects/consolidated-plan-annual-performance-reports.page>

For Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2022, the City received from HUD **\$304,212,902** for the four HUD formula grant programs: **\$166,259,543** for CDBG; **\$81,327,120** for HOME; **\$41,777,058** for HOPWA; and **\$14,849,181** for ESG, respectively. Congress has yet to pass the FFY 2023 HUD Appropriations Bill. As a result, the actual grant amounts that the City will receive for 2023 remain to be determined.

The Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) is New York City's framework to promote community engagement for all citizens to exercise their voice and influence decisions that affect their communities, neighborhoods, and quality of life and guide the use of funding received from the Community Planning and Development (CPD) formula entitlement grant programs administered by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program, Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program, and Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Program.

The City of New York proposes to substantially amend its *Citizen Participation Plan (CPP)*.

A **30-day Public Comment Period** is scheduled for **Thursday, March 9th, 2023 – Saturday, April 8th, 2023** for all interested residents to review and comment. To access this plan, please visit our page at: <https://www.nyc.gov/site/operations/projects/consolidated-plan.page>

Questions and comments concerning New York City's *Annual Action Plan* and *Citizen Participation Plan* should be sent to Lisa Rambaran, the New York City Consolidated Plan Program Manager, conplannyc@cityhall.nyc.gov or Mayor's Office of Operations, 253 Broadway 10th Floor, New York, New York 10007.

Please inform NYC Department of City Planning if you need a reasonable accommodation, such as but not limited to, sign language interpretation, to participate in the public hearing. Foreign language interpretation will be provided based on available resources. Please email requests to accessibilityinfo@planning.nyc.gov or call 212-720-3508 at least five business days before the hearing or to the Consolidated Plan email, conplannyc@cityhall.nyc.gov.

The City of New York: Eric Adams, Mayor
 Dan Steinberg, Director, Mayor's Office of Operations

Date: February 23rd, 2023