**CITY OF GULFPORT**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, DRAFT AVAILABILITY &**

**15-DAY COMMENT PERIOD**

**2023 Consolidated Annual Performance & Evaluation Report**

**For the CDBG & HOME Entitlement Programs**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Gulfport will conduct a public hearing regarding the Program Year 2023 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Entitlement Programs as required by HUD. Information about the City’s performance and expenditures for Program Year 2023 will be available at the hearing.

 **1.** The public hearing is scheduled for 5:30 p.m., Monday, March 11, 2024 in the Gulfport City Hall Council Chambers.

 **2.** A draft of the 2023 CAPER will be available for public review and comment during regular hours for a 15-day period beginning Tuesday, March 12 and ending at 4 p.m., Tuesday, March 26, 2024.

 **3.** In addition to being available for review on the City’s website [www.gulfport-ms.gov](http://www.gulfport-ms.gov), a copy of the draft document will be available at the following locations:

Gulfport City Hall 2309 15th Street

 Gulfport Community Development Office 1410 24th Avenue

 Gulfport Downtown Public Library Branch 1708 25th Street

 and the Orange Grove Public Library Branch 12135 Old Highway 90

The City encourages the participation of minorities, people with disabilities, low- to moderate-income persons, public housing residents and all interested parties at the hearing and through written comments. Those who wish to participate but may be hindered by disabilities or are non-English speaking are urged to call the Community Development Office at 228-868-5705 ext. 6638 at least three (3) week days prior to the hearing so reasonable arrangements may be made.

Oral and written comments will be received at the hearing and written comments also may be delivered, mailed or emailed to:

Gulfport Community Development Office

the Hardy Building, 1410 24th Street

P.O. Box 1780 Gulfport, MS 39502

communitydevelopment@gulfport-ms.gov

To be considered and incorporated into the CAPER, written comments must be **received** by

the City by the 4 p.m., March 26, 2024 deadline.