

1st CDBG Public Notice

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION
RELATIVE TO THE CITY OF GULFPORT'S
2023 CDBG & HOME ACTION PLAN**

Notice is hereby given that information relative to the planning, development, and implementation of Gulfport's 2023 Action Plan Component of its 2022-2026 Consolidated Plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Entitlement Programs is available for review as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Information and documents available for review include but are not limited to the following:

- CDBG & HOME General Program Rules and Regulations;
- Citizen Participation Plan; and
- A Residential Anti-Displacement & Relocation Assistance Plan for the City of Gulfport.

Information listed above and other records relative to the 2022-2026 Consolidated Plan and 2023 Action Plan are available at the Community Development Department of the City of Gulfport, located at 1410 24th Avenue, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Information pertinent to the planning of the 2023 CDBG and HOME Action Plan is available to the public for a period of at least five (5) years.

**CITY OF GULFPORT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS, DRAFT AVAILABILITY
& COMMENT PERIOD
2023 CDBG & HOME ACTION PLAN**

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has announced that the City of Gulfport will receive a 2023 CDBG Entitlement allocation of \$723,144 and HOME Entitlement allocation of \$549,635. It does not anticipate generating program income during Program Year 2023. HUD has approved a deadline extension for the City of Gulfport to revise and resubmit its Program Year 2023 Action Plan, a component of its 2022-2026 Consolidated Plan.

As required by HUD, the City of Gulfport will conduct two public hearings to give residents opportunity to 1) present oral or written input about housing, community development and supportive housing needs; and 2) participate in development and implementation of the Action Plan.

To comply with HUD's resubmission deadline, the hearings are scheduled as follows:

**Monday, January 8, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.
and Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at 10 a.m.
in the Gulfport City Hall Council Chambers**

Residents are urged to attend, particularly low, very low, extremely low income and public housing residents, minorities, and those with mobility, visual, and hearing impediments. Those individuals who wish to participate but may be hindered by disabilities or are non-English speaking are urged to call the Community Development Department at 228-868-5705 ext. 6638 at least three (3) weekdays prior to the hearing so reasonable arrangements can be made.

On Thursday, January 11, 2024, a draft of the City of Gulfport's 2023 CDBG and HOME Action Plan will be available for review on the City's website www.gulfport-ms.gov and at the following locations:

Gulfport City Hall	2309 15 th Street
Gulfport Community Development	1410 24 th Avenue
Gulfport Public Library	1708 25 th Street
Orange Grove Public Library	12135 Old Highway 49

A written comment period will begin January 11, 2024 and end at 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 9, 2024. To be considered and incorporated into the City of Gulfport's 2023 Action Plan, written comments must be **received** before the end of the comment period.

Comments may be mailed or emailed to:

Gulfport Community Development Department
P.O. Box 1780
Gulfport, MS 39502
communitydevelopment@gulfport-ms.gov