

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Buffalo, NY
Community Development Block Grant Program, HOME, ESG, and HOPWA
FY 2022 Annual Action Plan

AVISO AL PÚBLICO CIUDAD DE BÚFALO PLAN DE ACCIÓN ANUAL 2022 Puede encontrar una copia completa de este documento en español en el sitio web de la Ciudad: <https://www.buffalony.gov/324/Consolidated-Plan-Documents>

إشعار لخطة العمل السنوية للجاموس العام 2022 يمكنك العثور على نسخة كاملة من هذه الوثيقة باللغة العربية على موقع المدينة :
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Notice is hereby given that the City of Buffalo (city) is currently preparing its FY 2022 Consolidated Annual Action Plan. The City will receive FY 2022 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) funds, Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and will conduct a public hearing to obtain input on how these funds can address needs within the City in FY 2022.

In accordance with the Final Rule for consolidation of the CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA Programs, 24 CFR Part 91, et. al., the city will prepare an Annual Action Plan, which will be submitted to HUD on or before August 10, 2022. The city will receive the following amounts of funding: \$13,332,794 in CDBG funds, \$3,814,259 in HOME funds, \$1,187,898 in ESG funds and \$922,485 in HOPWA funds.

In accordance with the City's Citizen Participation Plan, the City will hold a virtual community development and housing needs hearing on Thursday, June 9, 2022 at 6:00PM. Due to the on-going COVID 19 pandemic, this meeting will be held virtually via Webex to solicit input from citizens on the housing and community development needs within the city. A copy of this notice will also appear on the city's website.

To join this virtual meeting by video go to:

<https://buffalony.webex.com/buffalony/j.php?MTID=mfc566c4b1345285da5bb024baa939124> and click Join, Meeting number: 2345 997 8408, Password: AAP22, or to join by phone call +1-415-655-0001, Access code: 234 599 78408.

Instructions on how to join the meeting can also be found on the City's web site: <https://www.buffalony.gov/>. The City will also accept needs input from the public via email to mmelchiorre@buffalony.gov or in writing to the City of Buffalo, Office of Strategic Planning c/o HUD Program Manager, 920 City Hall, Buffalo, NY, 14202 as part of this public hearing. To facilitate participation by persons with special needs, or non-English speaking persons, please contact mmelchiorre@buffalony.gov or at (716) 851-5123 to make arrangements 24 hours in advance of the hearing. La informacion sera proporcionada en espanol por peticion.

The purpose of this public hearings is to:

1. Obtain the views and comments of individuals and organizations concerning the City's housing and community development needs. The information gathered will be used in the preparation of the Consolidated Annual Action Plan submission for the FY 2022 Program Year.
2. Review the City's Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnerships Programs, Emergency Solutions Grant Program and the Housing for Persons with HIV Program and provide an opportunity for the public to comment on program performance.
3. Summarize the Consolidated Annual Action Plan process and obtain the views of citizens, public agencies, and others interested in the housing and community development needs of the City.

The City expects to publish a summary of its proposed Annual Action Plan for FY 2022 on or before June 25, 2022 and a copy of the document will be placed on public display for a thirty (30) day review period, on the City of Buffalo's website at: <https://www.buffalony.gov/324/Consolidated-Plan-Documents> and in the city Office of Strategic Planning beginning on or before June 25, 2022. A second public hearing will be duly advertised and conducted to present the proposed plan to the public during the 30-day public comment period. The city will consider comments on the proposed plan prior to adoption by the Buffalo City Council on July 26, 2022. The City will submit the adopted Annual Action Plan to HUD on or before August 10, 2022. Proper notice of the display date and subsequent public hearing will be properly advertised.

PUBLICATION DATE: At least 14 days prior to the Needs meeting date of June 9, 2022