

**CDBG PROPOSAL ORIENTATION AND
COMMUNITY ASSESSMENTS MEETINGS**

CDA will be hosting the CDBG, HOME, ESG Proposal Orientation Friday, March 7, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., at the Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County located on 305 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44503.

Also, in accordance with the City's Citizen Participation Plan, the City will hold in-person community development and housing needs hearings related to the City's 2025-2029 ConPlan and Annual Action Plan, at the times and places indicated below.

1. February 20, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, 505 Gypsy Lane, Youngstown, Ohio 44504
2. February 26, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Assumption Social Center of St. Mary's, 356 S Belle Vista Ave, Youngstown, Ohio 44509.
3. March 11, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the McGuffey Center, 1649 Jacobs Road, Youngstown, Ohio 44505
4. March 18, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at New Vision New Day Ministry, 1970 Everett Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44514

Persons requiring special accommodations can make arrangements by contacting the Community Development Division Director, Community Planning and Economic Development, City Hall- 4th Floor, 26 S. Phelps St., Youngstown, OH 44503, Phone: 330-744-1708.

The purpose of this public hearing 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 PY 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and the Annual Action Plan submission for the 2025 Program Year.
2. Review the City's CDBG, HOME, and ESG programs and provide an opportunity for the public to comment on program performance.
3. Summarize the Consolidated Plan and 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 PY 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and PY 2025 Annual Action Plan on or before April 1, 2025. A copy of the document will be placed on public display for a thirty (30) day review period beginning on or before April 1, 2025. A second public hearing will be duly advertised and conducted to present the proposed plan to the public. The City will consider comments on the proposed plan prior to adoption by the Youngstown City Council on or before May 7, 2025. Proper notice of the display date and subsequent public hearing will be properly advertised. The City intends to submit its PY 2025 Annual Action Plan to HUD on or before May 15, 2025.