

**THE CITY OF NEW YORK
THE DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED 2021-2025 CONSOLIDATED PLAN and the 2021 Annual Action Plan,
& the 2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT**

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

Pursuant to waivers issued by HUD given the ongoing pandemic, the City will not hold in-person public hearings for the following submissions and has instead created an online platform that allows the public to review the proposed submissions, provide comments on each of the proposed submissions, and view responses by the City to the comments received. The online platform is available through the Department of City Planning's website, at www.nyc.gov/planning, under the Consolidated Plan page located within the About section of the website.

The online platform may be directly accessed from the following web address:

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/about/consolidated-plan.page>.

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 Department of City Planning, along with the agencies responsible for implementing the City of New York's Consolidated Plan have scheduled a:

**Public Comment Period on the
Proposed 2021-2025 Consolidated Plan and the 2021 Annual Action Plan
Thursday, June 10, 2021 – Monday, June 14, 2021**

The Proposed Consolidated 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 is comprised of the five boroughs of the City of New York plus three upstate New York counties (Westchester, Rockland and Orange), as well as three counties in central New Jersey: Middlesex, Monmouth and Ocean, respectively. The County of Westchester administers the HOPWA funds for the cities of Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, and Yonkers.

The Public Hearing has been scheduled to obtain comments on the proposal of the plan and the City's use of federal funds to address housing, services for the homeless, supportive housing service and community development needs, to affirmatively further fair housing, and to develop

proposed activities. Additionally, HUD urges the City of New York to strategically plan the disbursement of grant funds to provide relief for those affected by the pandemic and help move our city toward a robust recovery.

Furthermore, this period is to answer and discuss questions concerning the *Proposed 2021-2025 Consolidated Plan and the 2021 Annual Action Plan*, & the *2020 Annual Action Plan Amendment*. Agency representatives will also be able to comment on the City's performance of Consolidated Plan activities in 2019.

To access this plans, please visit our page at:

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For Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2021, HUD announced the City is expected to receive approximately **\$309,380,423** from the four HUD formula grant programs; **\$176,648,890** for CDBG, **\$74,450,389** for HOME, **\$43,481,723** for HOPWA, and **\$14,799,421** for ESG.

The Department of City Planning (DCP) is also announcing a **5-day** public comment period from **Thursday, June 10, 2021 – Monday, June 14, 2021** for the proposed substantial amendment to the **2020 Annual Action Plan** regarding the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) programs.

Comments on the *Proposed 2021-2025 Consolidated Plan and the 2021 Annual Action Plan*, & the *2020 Annual Action Plan Amendment* should be sent to Con-PlanNYC@planning.nyc.gov.

Questions concerning New York City's Consolidated Plans should be sent to Lisa Rambaran, the New York City Consolidated Plan Program Manager, Con-PlanNYC@planning.nyc.gov.

Lastly, the Department of City Planning will be transitioning to an email noticing platform. Please send us your email address at Con-PlanNYC@planning.nyc.gov to get on our mailing list.

If you are unable to access email, please submit in writing your contact information to Lisa Rambaran, Consolidated Plan Program Manager, Department of City Planning, 120 Broadway 31st Floor, New York, New York 10271.

The **NYC Mayor's Office of Operations** is inviting you to a scheduled **Zoom** meeting.

Virtual Public Hearing for the *Proposed 2021-2025 Consolidated Plan and the 2021 Annual Action Plan*, & the *2020 Annual Action Plan Amendment*

Monday, June 14th: 2-3PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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The City of New York: Bill de Blasio, Mayor
Marisa Lago, Director, Department of City Planning

Date: June 3rd, 2021