

**CITY OF ATLANTIC CITY**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**2026 Annual Action Plan for CDBG/HOME PROGRAMS**

The City of Atlantic City is initiating planning for the 2026 Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME programs as part of its application for funding to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The CDBG Grant for FY 2026 is estimated at \$1,305,980 and HOME funds are estimated to be \$432,925 based on the 2025 allocation amounts. Funds may be used to meet one of three national objectives: 1) to assist persons with low- to moderate- incomes, 2) the removal of slum and blight, or 3) to address urgent need.

The first public hearing will be held **Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.**, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Room 208, 1301 Bacharach Boulevard, Atlantic City, NJ. The purpose of the hearing is as follows:

1. Obtain the views and comments of individuals and organizations concerning the City's Housing & Community Development needs. The information gathered will be used in the preparation of the FY 2026 Annual Action Plan elements covering the CDBG/HOME Programs.
2. Provide an opportunity for citizens, organizations, non-profits and City Departments to make requests for funding for projects or suggest activities that could be funded with CDBG and HOME funds that would meet community needs. Public Service requests should address non-housing community development needs which focus on one of the following target populations: Elderly, Youth, Persons Experiencing Homelessness and/or Persons with Disabilities.

Persons or organizations that wish to request funding can obtain an application package, on or after Friday, February 13, 2026 and must submit the completed application to the Division of Community Development Block Grant, Room 510, 1301 Bacharach Boulevard, Atlantic City, NJ no later than **4:00 pm on Monday, March 16, 2026**. All applicants will be required to attend a CDBG Application Technical Assistance Forum. Forum dates are included in the application package. **The first Technical Assistance Forum will be held directly after the Public Hearing on March 3, 2026.**

Application packages may also be obtained from the City's website [www.cityofatlanticcity.org](http://www.cityofatlanticcity.org).

Please contact Lance T. Smith Sr., the City's Director of CDBG at (609) 347-5330 or via email at [lsmith@acnj.gov](mailto:lsmith@acnj.gov), if you have questions. You may also contact Kiyia Harris at (609) 347-5330 ext. 5353 or via email at [kharris@acnj.gov](mailto:kharris@acnj.gov), if you have any questions.

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