



CITY OF HARRISONBURG
2019 ACTION PLAN
PUBLIC HEARING/COMMENT NOTICE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Harrisonburg will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 409 South Main Street, in order to receive citizen input regarding the 2019 Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Citizen participation is essential to the city's involvement in the Federal Department of Housing & Urban Development's (HUD) CDBG Program. Citizen participation and comments on the Annual Action Plan will assist the City in the finalization of these required documents. The Action Plan serves as the planning document for addressing overall community development and housing needs that will utilize the estimated \$560,000 entitlement of CDBG funding available to the City for 2019-2020. An additional \$693.39 from prior years' funding will be added to this plan. Projects selected to receive this funding will be included in the Action Plan. If the actual CDBG allocation is more or less than this amount, funding will be proportionally increased or decreased from the estimated funding levels of select projects to match actual allocation amounts. These details are available in the Action Plan.

Estimated proposed funding categories include:

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| • Housing | \$140,000 |
| • Public service activities | \$ 84,000 |
| • Public facilities | \$ 224,693.39 |
| • Program administration | \$ 112,000 |

Final recommendations will be made to the council at the city council meeting on 3/12/19. None of the proposed categories of activities will result in displacement of residents.

All citizens and organizations are invited to attend the public hearing to comment orally or in writing on the Annual Action Plan. The City of Harrisonburg will make reasonable accommodations and services necessary for sensory-impaired and disabled citizens at the public hearing. Additionally, translation services may be offered upon request and availability. Persons requiring such accommodations/services should contact the city at least three working days in advance of the hearing. Written comments may be mailed to Kristin McCombe, Grants Compliance Officer, Office of the City Manager, 409 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801. Comments may also be submitted by calling (540) 432-8926 or emailing kristinm@harrisonburgva.gov.

In order to obtain the views of citizens, public agencies and other interested parties, the City will place its proposed FY 2019 Annual Action Plan on public display in the following locations during normal operational hours beginning on March 12, 2019:

- City Manager's Office, City Hall, 409 South Main Street, Harrisonburg
- Massanutten Regional Library, 174 South Main Street, Harrisonburg
- Harrisonburg City website: www.harrisonburgva.gov.

Public comments regarding these documents will be accepted until 9 a.m. on April 15, 2019, the end of the 30-day public comment period.

The City Council is expected to act on the Annual Action Plan for FY 2019 on April 23, 2019 at the regularly scheduled Council meeting at 7:00 in City Council Chambers. The final Annual Action Plan for FY 2019 will be submitted to HUD for review and approval on or about May 15, 2019, or no more than 60 days following the release of the CDBG allocation amounts by HUD (but before August 14, 2019), whichever occurs first.