

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND FUNDING AVAILABILITY

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the City Council of the City of Carlsbad will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024, at 5 p.m. for the city's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-30 Consolidated Plan Priorities, FY 2025-26 (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026) Funding Plan, and Notice of Funding Availability.

The CDBG program is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The City of Carlsbad is an entitlement community and receives CDBG funds directly from HUD to address local community development needs. The City of Carlsbad requests participation from community members to develop a CDBG program that meets the needs of City's vulnerable and lower income residents.

FY 2025-26 Funding Plan & Funding Availability: For FY 2025-26, the City of Carlsbad anticipates an annual grant of \$550,741; of which funds are estimated to be available in the following categories:

Public Services \$82,611
Administration & Fair Housing \$110,148
Affordable Housing & Facility Improvements \$357,982

The FY 2025-26 CDBG Funding Plan will be available for public review beginning on Nov. 15, 2024, on the city's website: https://www.carlsbadca.gov/city-hall/grants-assistance/cdbg.

Beginning on Nov. 20, 2024, the City of Carlsbad is soliciting proposals for projects, activities, and programs. Applications will be available on the city website: https://www.carlsbadca.gov/city-hall/grants-assistance/cdbg. Completed application packages, including required attachments, must be submitted prior to Jan. 17, 2025. All community organizations are encouraged to submit a proposed project, or projects, for consideration by the City Council at a future public hearing.

Those with interest are encouraged to submit written comments and/or attend the public hearing scheduled for Nov. 19, 2024, 5 p.m., at Carlsbad City Hall located at 1200 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008. Copies of the staff report will be available by Friday, Nov. 15, 2024, on the city's website: https://www.carlsbadca.gov/city-hall/meetings-agendas. The meeting can be viewed online at https://www.carlsbadca.gov/city-hall/meetings-agendas or on the city's cable channel.

To submit comments or direct questions, please contact Christian Gutierrez, Housing Services Manager at (442) 339-2299 or christian.gutierrez@carlsbadca.gov.

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