

City of Mobile Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery Local Recovery Plan Public Comment Period

Date of Notice: August 14, 2024

In 2020, Hurricane Sally and Hurricane Zeta struck the Gulf Coast. This resulted in major property damage and extensive flooding within the City of Mobile and surrounding areas. After disasters like this, Congress may allocate special funding to help communities recover through the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) program. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) oversees this program and has allocated \$501,252,000 to the state of Alabama to address unmet recovery needs. Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) has allocated these funds to assist impacted communities across the state including \$53,149,037 to support Mobile's recovery and mitigation efforts.

The City has drafted and posted for public comment its Local Recovery Plan. The plan identifies vulnerable populations, determines unmet needs, and proposes programs to address these needs. The City invites the public to review the plan and submit comments for consideration. **The City will accept public comments pertaining to the draft Local Recovery Plan through September 23, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.** All public comments will be responded to within the finalized plan. The plan is available for review at <https://www.cityofmobile.org/departments/neighborhood-development/hud-required-documents/>. Public comments may be submitted by email to cdbg-dr@cityofmobile.org or in writing to City of Mobile Neighborhood Development Department 205 Government Street South Tower, Fifth Floor Mobile, AL 36602.

The City will host a public meeting to review the plan with the public and receive comments on the document. Residents will learn more about the City's unmet needs assessment and proposed disaster recovery programs. The plan does not make available disaster funding for individuals. For those seeking information on their individual application to the State of Alabama HRAP Program, please contact your case manager with HRAP as that is a State administered program and not affiliated with the City of Mobile.

DATE: Thursday, September 19, 2024

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Ben May Public Library, 701 Government Street, Mobile, AL 36602

The selected meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities; however, anyone who requires further information or has a disability which might require special materials, services, or assistance should notify the Community & Housing Development Department at the address provided below no later than 48 hours prior to the scheduled hearing dates. This assistance includes any request for translators, or related services for non-English speaking persons. The

city does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admissions to, access to, or operations of its programs, services or activities.

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