



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS & OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

City of Anacortes 2023-2027 Consolidated Plan: Strategic Plan, Action Plan, and Citizen Participation Plan

The City of Anacortes Planning Department is undertaking the planning process for submission of its five-year Strategic Plan in conjunction with the HOME Consortium Consolidated Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Consolidated Plan is the planning and application requirement for the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The Consolidated Plan includes a five-year Strategic Plan and a one-year Action Plan that describes how CDBG funding will be used to carry out the City's Strategic Plan to meet housing and community development needs. The Citizen Participation Plan describes how the City will provide for active participation by all citizens who are affected by the CDBG-funded activities.

The Strategic Plan provides the needs analysis and priorities used to guide the development of annual Action Plans. The 2023 allocation is estimated to be approximately \$100,000.

The purpose of this notice is to announce the times and location of the public hearings for the planning process for the five-year Strategic Plan and the 2023 Action Plan and announce the public comment period which begins January 23, 2023 and ends February 21, 2023.

The time and location of the first public hearing is: Monday, February 6, 2023 @ 6 pm in the Municipal Building Council Chambers. Topics for discussion: Description of planning process, anticipated funding, programs covered, and solicitation of public comment on needs and priorities.

The time and location of the second public hearing is: Monday, February 27, 2023 @ 6 pm in the Municipal Building Council Chambers. This meeting will conclude the work begun at the previous meeting.

Written comments on any of the subjects described above may be submitted to the City of Anacortes Planning Department, Attn: Joann Stewart, P.O. Box 547, Anacortes, WA 98221 or by email to Joann Stewart (joanns@cityofanacortes.org) during the comment period above stated. Consolidated Plan information and applications may be accessed by visiting the Planning Department's web site at <https://www.anacorteswa.gov/174/CDBG-Plans-Reports>

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