



CITY OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

**Public Hearing for Program Year 2023-2024 CDBG, HOME, and ESG Annual Action Plan and
Public Notice for 30-day Public Comment Period for Program Year 2023-2024 CDBG, HOME, and
ESG Annual Action Plan**

CITY OF WOONSOCKET
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (CDBG)
HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM (HOME)
EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM (ESG)
2023-2024 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2023-2024 CDBG,
HOME, AND ESG ANNUAL ACTION PLAN ON April 25th, at 6:00pm. Microsoft Teams Meeting
Link: <https://bit.ly/40sFXwk>

The City of Woonsocket is expected to receive \$1,084,329 in Community Development Block Grant funds, \$391,931 in HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds, and \$99,121 in Emergency Solutions Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the 2023-2024 Program Year.

The Annual Action Plan is used to guide decision making in the distribution of these federal grant funds received by the City during the 2023-2024 program year. The Annual Action Plan includes recommendations for the expenditure of these funds to provide quality affordable housing, create suitable living environments, and expand economic opportunities for the benefit of low- to moderate-income Woonsocket residents.

CDBG Draft Budget:

Prior Years CDBG Resources	\$1,181,564.92
2023 Preliminary Allocation	\$1,084,329.00
Total CDBG to Allocate	\$2,265,893.92
2023 Administration	\$216,865.80
Health and Wellness Program	\$25,000.00
Feet on the Beat	\$25,000.00
Lead Reduction Program	\$50,000.00
Code Enforcement	\$100,000.00
Purchase of Pumper / Ladder Truck	\$679,995.00
Purchase of Fire Rescue	\$399,565.00
Small Business Grants	\$40,000.00
Oak Grove Playground Improvements	\$150,000.00
Cold Spring Park Improvements	\$90,000.00
Costa Park Improvements	\$200,000.00
City Hall Window Replacement	\$10,000.00
Acquisition, Demo, and Clearance	\$259,468.12
Public Lighting on Main St.	\$20,000.00

Total	\$2,265,893.92

HOME Draft Budget:

HOME Allocation	\$391,931.00
Administration	\$39,193.10
Home Repair Program	\$75,000.00
New Housing Development	\$202,737.90
Homebuyer Assistance Program	\$75,000.00
Total	\$391,931.00

ESG Draft Budget:

ESG Allocation	\$99,121.00
Administration	\$7,434.08
Homeless Sheltering Program	\$91,686.93
Total	\$99,121.00

If concerned citizens who plan to attend the public hearing are hearing-impaired or non-English speaking, please contact the Department of Planning and Development at (401) 767-9237 or amcdermott@woonsocketri.org so proper arrangements can be made.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN FOR THE 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON THE 2023 CDBG, HOME, AND ESG ANNUAL ACTION PLAN. The 30-day public comment period begins on April 24th and ends May 25th. Written and oral comments regarding the CDBG, HOME, and ESG Annual Action Plan received during the public comment period will be incorporated into the plan submitted to HUD. Public comments must be received by May 25th, 2023 at 4:30pm to be reviewed and incorporated into the Annual Action Plan.

Public comments can be submitted by mail to:

Alyssa McDermott
Woonsocket City Hall
Office of Planning and Development
169 Main St.
Woonsocket, RI 02895

Or by email to:

Alyssa McDermott
Subject Line: Public Hearing Question/Comment
amcdermott@woonsocketri.org

Copies of the draft 2023 CDBG Annual Action plan will be available for review beginning April 24th at the City of Woonsocket Department of Planning and Development, 169 Main St., Woonsocket, RI 02895.

Draft versions of the 2023-2024 Annual Action Plan are available for viewing during regular business hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The draft CDBG, HOME, and ESG 2023-2024 budget and Annual Action Plan can be found on the City's website at: <https://www.woonsocketri.org/planning-development>

For more information, please contact Alyssa McDermott, Federal Administrator of Programs & Grants, amcdermott@woonsocketri.org, 401-767-9232.