CITY OF GULFPORT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS, DRAFT AVAILABILITY & COMMENT PERIOD 2024 CDBG & HOME ACTION PLAN

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has announced the City of Gulfport will receive a 2024 CDBG Entitlement allocation of \$759,822 and HOME Investment Partnerships Entitlement allocation of \$447,046.72. The City does not anticipate generating program income during 2024. As required by HUD, the City will conduct two public hearings to give residents opportunity to:

- 1) present oral or written input about housing, community development and supportive housing needs; and
- 2) participate in development and implementation of the Action Plan.

To comply with HUD's submission deadline and advance notice of hearings requirement, the hearings are scheduled as follows:

Monday, July 8, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Gulfport City Hall Council Chambers

Residents are urged to attend, particularly low, very low, extremely low income and public housing residents, minorities, and those with mobility, visual, and hearing impediments. Those individuals who wish to participate but may be hindered by disabilities or are non-English speaking are urged to call the City at 228-868-5705 ext. 6638 at least three (3) weekdays prior to the hearing so reasonable arrangements can be made.

On Thursday, July 11, 2024, a draft of the City of Gulfport's 2024 CDBG and HOME Action Plan will be available for review on the City website www.gulfport-ms.gov and at the following locations:

Gulfport City Hall

Gulfport Community Development

Gulfport Public Library

Orange Grove Public Library

2309 15th Street

1410 24th Avenue

1708 25th Street

12135 Old Highway 49

A written comment period will begin July 11, 2024 and end at 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 9, 2024. To be considered and incorporated into the City of Gulfport's 2024 Action Plan, written comments must be received before the end of the comment period.

Comments may be delivered, mailed or emailed to:

Gulfport Community Development
Physical location: the Hardy Building, 1410 24th Avenue
Mailing address: P.O. Box 1780
Gulfport, MS 39502

Email address: communitydevelopment@gulfport-ms.gov