

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION MEETING
CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS
2025-2029 FIVE YEAR CONSOLIDATED HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN
2025-2026 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN/CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN/
NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION STRATEGY AREA**

The City of Newport News is undertaking its Five-Year Consolidated Planning process for program years 2025 through 2029 and the development of the 2025-2026 Annual Action Plan. This process examines housing, community planning and development initiatives. It will determine the best use of available resources to provide affordable housing, suitable living environments and expansion of economic development opportunities. Available resources include Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) entitlement funds and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) entitlement funds.

The City is seeking citizen input regarding affordable housing needs, homeless/special needs housing and non-housing community development needs to be addressed with both CDBG and HOME resources. The City is sponsoring two (2) public hearings to be held on:

- **Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at 12 noon** at the Main Street Library. Located at 110 Main Street, Newport News, VA 23601.
- **Thursday, December 12, 2024 at 6 p.m. held virtually via Zoom.**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8365816056?pwd=pZn4mWfbwHVe3y6mOFF0MrNZ287baa.1&omn=83738430149>

Consolidated Housing and Community Development Funding may be used as follows:

CDBG entitlement funds will be used in accordance with the following HUD Broad National Objectives:

1. Activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons;
2. Activities that aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; and
3. Activities that meet needs having a particular urgency.

HOME entitlement funds will be used in accordance with the following major program activities:

1. Expanding the supply of decent, safe, sanitary and affordable housing;
2. Strengthening the ability of state and local governments to provide housing; and
3. Expanding the capacity of non-profit, community-based housing development organizations.

Requests for Community Development Block Grant financial assistance for program year 2025-2026 will be accepted at the office of the Newport News Redevelopment & Housing Authority (NNRHA) located at 227 27th Street, Newport News, VA 23607 or the Department of Development, 3rd Floor at Newport News City Hall, 2400 Washington Avenue, Newport News, VA 23607 through **Friday, January 10, 2025 at 5 p.m.** Application forms may be obtained online at www.nnrha.net; at the NNRHA office; via email (tdeal@nnrha.org) or by telephone request to Mrs. Teresa Sobotta, Grants Administrator, at 757-928-3696.

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All interested persons are invited to attend **one** of the public hearings at the above noted date, time and place for the purpose of expressing their views regarding the use of funds in the Five-Year Consolidated Plan and the 2025-2026 Annual Action Plan. If you cannot attend one of the above hearings, you can provide input by completing a survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LY3KHLT>.

For more information or to provide written comments, please contact Tricia Wilson via email at wilsoftf@nva.gov.

Persons requiring special accessibility accommodations in order to attend the December information meetings, should contact Mrs. Sobotta at least three (3) days prior to the meetings at 757-928-3696 between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Refreshments will be served at the 12 p.m. public hearing taking place on Wednesday, December 11th.