

PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

CITY OF SOUTHFIELD

Community Development Block Grant Program Annual Action Plan, Program Year 2024-2025 and Five-Year Consolidated Plan 2021 – 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday May 20, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 26000 Evergreen Road, City of Southfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, at which time and place the Southfield City Council will conduct a Public Hearing to discuss the Five Year Consolidated Plan 2021/2026 and the proposed use of Community Development Block Grant funds (Annual Action Plan for Program Year 2024/2025).

Background: Each year the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocates each entitlement community grant funding for the development of programs and activities that will benefit low- and moderate-income people and/or areas. The CDBG planning committee, evaluates the proposals based on HUD criteria and city priorities and provides recommendations to Council.

Fiscal Impact: The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has not, as of 4/10/24, informed us of funding levels for the 2024-2025 program year. We anticipate the entitlement grant to be like last year's \$387,080. Funding levels of each activity will be adjusted proportionally to this proposal when the entitlement is awarded. The CDBG regulations allow for up to 20% of the grant to be used for administrative (and fair housing) costs. The CDBG regulations also allow for up to 15% of the grant to fund eligible public services. Last year the public service activities included: Human Services/Emergency Relief Fund, Southfield Youth Assistance, HAVEN and Lighthouse of Michigan.

The proposed statement of Community Development Objectives projected use of funds for the 2024/2025 CDBG Program Year is as follows:

PROPOSED STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM 2024/2025 City of Southfield

The City of Southfield has considered the various eligible projects which may be undertaken with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. After careful evaluation, it has been determined that the highest priority for low and/or moderate-income areas and individuals in the community would be achieved through housing programs, public services, and other activities. The following expenditure of CDBG funds is recommended:

Housing Programs

Southfield Home Improvement Program	\$30,000
Chore Program	\$186,602
Rebuilding Together	\$35,000

Public Services

Human Services Emergency Relief Program	\$31,562
Southfield Youth Assistance	\$20,000
HAVEN	\$5,000
Lighthouse of Michigan	\$1,500

Program Administration

Fair Housing	\$2,000
Administration	\$77,416

Total: \$387,080

In accordance with HUD guidelines, the public is invited to comment on the Consolidated Plan, the proposed use of Block Grant funds and the City's participation in the Community Development Block Grant Program, for no less than 30 calendar days before it is submitted to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The 30-day comment period will begin on April 18, 2024 and extend through close of business May 20, 2024. The public hearing will be available to view on the City of Southfield Website.

For further information regarding the Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan, contact the Housing Department at 26000 Evergreen, Southfield, MI., 48037 by calling (248)796-5119. Written comments should be e-mailed to nrgreenstein@cityofsouthfield.com or mailed to the Housing Department, City of Southfield, 26000 Evergreen Rd., PO Box 2055, Southfield, MI 48037-2055, Attention: Nina Greenstein, Special Projects Coordinator. Comments must be received by close of business May 20, 2024.

Janet Jackson
City Clerk