



## **City of Tucson and Pima County Consortium**

### **Housing and Community Development – Request for Citizen Participation**

**Planning Process for the 5-year Consolidated Plan (for programs to be implemented between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2020)**

#### **City of Tucson and Pima County Community Forums set to Discuss Affordable Housing, Public Facilities, Human Services, Economic Development and Neighborhood Improvements**

The public is invited to participate in fourteen (14) jointly held City of Tucson and Pima County forums to discuss community needs that can be addressed with annual entitlement funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The City receives approximately \$8 million per year for the urban area in incorporated Tucson under the following federal programs: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG); HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME); Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG); Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA). The County receives an additional \$3-4 million to address urban and rural needs in Pima County.

Public input received at these forums will be used to prepare the FY 2016 City of Tucson/Pima County 5-year Consolidated Plan. The FY 2016 Plan will incorporate the community needs, available resources, strategies and priorities for the 5-year period beginning on July 1, 2015. Proposed Consolidated Plan projects and activities are defined by federal program regulations and include affordable housing, public facilities, human services, economic development and neighborhood improvements. The FY 2016 Plan will replace the existing 2010 5-year Consolidated Plan that expires on June 30, 2015. A draft Consolidated Plan will be released in the spring of 2015 for a 30-day public comment period prior to presenting the Plan to the Mayor and Council and Board of Supervisors for adoption. The public is encouraged to attend these fall 2014 public forums. Please mark your calendars and distribute and post the list of forums for individuals and organizations who may wish to attend.

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**City of Tucson/Pima County Consortium- October-November 2014 Request for Citizen Participation**

Citizens of the City of Tucson and Pima County are encouraged to attend the Housing and Community Development Forums listed below to discuss Affordable Housing, Public Facilities, Human Services, Economic Development and Neighborhood Improvements to be included in the FY 2016 5-year Consolidated Plan. Questions: [Ann.vargas@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:Ann.vargas@tucsonaz.gov) OR [Gary.bachman@pima.gov](mailto:Gary.bachman@pima.gov)

<b>Fall 2014 City of Tucson and Pima County Community Forums FY 2016 5-year Consolidated Plan</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
Thursday, October 2	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Community Resource Campus 320 N. Commerce Park Loop	Healthy Homes and Communities
Thursday, October 2	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	320 N. Commerce Park loop	Transit-oriented Development
Thursday, October 2	3:00 Pm – 4:30 PM	320 N. Commerce Park loop	Neighborhood Revitalization
Tuesday, October 14	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	County Housing Offices 801 W. Congress Street	Poverty, Basic Goods and Services
Tuesday, October 14	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	801 W. Congress Street	Economic Development
Tuesday, October 14	3:00 Pm – 4:30 PM	801 W. Congress Street	Seniors and Special Populations
Thursday, October 23	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	801 W. Congress Street	Multi-family Housing Design
Thursday, October 23	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	801 W. Congress Street	Energy Efficiency in Affordable Housing
Thursday, October 23	3:00 Pm – 4:30 PM	801 W. Congress Street	Rural Issues
Wednesday, November 12	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Ellie Towne Community Center 1660 West Ruthrauff Road	Fair Housing
Thursday, November 13	9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	West Side Police Station 1310 N. Miracle Mile	Homelessness
Thursday, November 13	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	1310 N. Miracle Mile	Public and Subsidized Rental Housing
Thursday, November 13	1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	1310 N. Miracle Mile	Owner Housing
Thursday, November 13	3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	1310 N. Miracle Mile	Getting Creative with Financing