



CITY OF TUCSON

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CITY OF TUCSON ACCEPTING PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR FEDERAL ENTITLEMENT FUNDS

The City of Tucson is preparing an Annual Action Plan outlining the project investments that will be made with approximately \$8 million of entitlement funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015. This Annual Action Plan must be adopted by the Mayor and Council and submitted to HUD before the City can make local project expenditures. The Annual Action Plan will be posted on the City's website <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/hcd/whats-new>.

The Draft FY 2015 Annual Action Plan is available for comment from Friday, April 4, 2014 through Saturday, May 3, 2014. Comments may be submitted to the City of Tucson's Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) in person, by e-mail at HCDcomment@tucsonaz.gov, by fax to (520) 791-2529, or by mail addressed to City of Tucson Housing and Community Development Department, c/o Ann Vargas, 310 N. Commerce Park Loop, Tucson, AZ 85745.

In addition, the City has scheduled two public meetings during the 30-day comment period for the Annual Action Plan.

Thursday, April 10, 2014
3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Sentinel Building, 320 N. Commerce Park Loop

Tuesday, April 22, 2014
7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Ellie Towne Center, 1660 W. Ruthrauff Road

The City of Tucson, as a HUD entitlement jurisdiction, will receive funds under four federal programs in the following amounts: Community Development Block Grant (\$5,133,873); HOME Investment Partnership (\$ 2,625,360); Emergency Solutions Grant (\$424,994); and Housing for Persons with AIDS (\$453,063).

Entitlement communities may use their formula grant funding for a wide range of community projects, including public facilities; supportive human services; economic development and job creation; acquisition, repair, and development of affordable housing; and neighborhood revitalization and improvements in low-income neighborhoods.

For questions, contact Project Supervisor Ann Vargas at (520) 837-5424 or by email ann.vargas@tucsonaz.gov.

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