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PUBLIC INVITED TO COMMUNITY FORUMS TO DISCUSS FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR FEDERAL HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

The public is encouraged to participate in a series of City of Tucson and Pima County meetings 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 of Tucson receives approximately \$8 million per year 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)

Public input received at these forums will be used to prepare the Fiscal Year 2016 City of Tucson/Pima County five-year Consolidated Plan. The FY 2016 Plan will incorporate the community needs, available resources, strategies, and priorities for the five-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 five-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 taking it to the Mayor and Council, and Board of Supervisors for adoption.

The City of Tucson and Pima County Five-Year HUD Consolidated Plan for 2010-2015, including meeting summaries and descriptions, can be found at <http://hcd.tucsonaz.gov/hcd/archive>.

Contact City of Tucson Project Supervisor Ann Vargas with questions at 520-837-5424 or ann.vargas@tucsonaz.gov.

Public meeting schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Thursday, Oct. 2	10-11:30 a.m.	Community Resource Campus 320 N. Commerce Park Loop	Healthy Homes and Communities



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Thursday, Oct. 2	1-2:30 p.m.	Community Resource Campus 320 N. Commerce Park Loop	Transit-oriented Development
Thursday, Oct. 2	3-4:30 p.m.	Community Resource Campus 320 N. Commerce Park Loop	Neighborhood Revitalization
Tuesday, Oct. 14	10-11:30 a.m.	County Housing Offices 801 W. Congress	Poverty, Basic Goods and Services
Tuesday, Oct. 14	1-2:30 p.m.	County Housing Offices 801 W. Congress	Economic Development
Tuesday, Oct. 14	3-4:30 p.m.	County Housing Offices 801 W. Congress	Seniors and Special Populations
Thursday, Oct. 23	10-11:30 a.m.	County Housing Offices 801 W. Congress	Multi-family Housing Design
Thursday, Oct. 23	1-2:30 p.m.	County Housing Offices 801 W. Congress	Energy Efficiency in Affordable Housing
Thursday, Oct. 23	3-4:30 p.m.	County Housing Offices 801 W. Congress	Rural Issues
Wednesday, Nov. 12	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Ellie Towne Community Center 1660 W. Ruthrauff Road	Fair Housing
Thursday, Nov. 13	9-10:30 a.m.	West Side Police Station 1310 N. Miracle Mile	Homelessness
Thursday, Nov. 13	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	West Side Police Station 1310 N. Miracle Mile	Public and Subsidized Rental Housing
Thursday, Nov. 13	1-2:30 p.m.	West Side Police Station 1310 N. Miracle Mile	Owner Housing
Thursday, Nov. 13	3-4:30 p.m.	West Side Police Station 1310 N. Miracle Mile	Getting Creative with Financing

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