

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**City of Ocala, Florida**  
**Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)**  
**2022-2023 CDBG Annual Action Plan**

The City of Ocala is in the process of developing the **2022-2023 Annual Action Plan (AAP)**, an important Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) document.

**The 2022-2023 Annual Action Plan**

The Consolidated Plan covers the 5-year period beginning on October 1, 2019, and ending on September 30, 2024, and provides the framework for the planning process used by the City to identify goals, strategies, and objectives for addressing priority housing, homelessness, community, and economic development needs and resources, and to tailor a strategic plan for meeting those needs as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The strategies are carried out each year through an Annual Action Plan, which provides a concise summary of the actions, activities, and specific federal and non-federal resources to be used each year to address the priority needs and specific goals identified by the Consolidated Plan. The City's accomplishments and progress toward Consolidated Plan goals is reported in the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER).

Anticipated 2022-2023 CDBG funding: **\$491,666**.

**Public Comment Period**

As required by HUD, the 2022-2023 CDBG Annual Action Plan will be available for public review and comment beginning 9:00 a.m. July 13, 2022, through 5:00 p.m. August 12, 2022, during normal office hours, in the Community Development Services Department located at 201 SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Ocala, FL 34471. The report may also be viewed beginning July 13, 2022, on the City of Ocala website, <https://www.ocalafl.org/government/community-development-services>. The public is invited to submit written comments, regarding the 2022-2023 CDBG Annual Action Plan, to Community Development Services by emailing [Communitydevelopment@ocalafl.org](mailto:Communitydevelopment@ocalafl.org). All written comments **MUST BE RECEIVED** by Community Development Services no later than 5:00 p.m., on August 12, 2022.

**Public Hearing**

A Public Hearing will be held at a regularly scheduled Governor's West Ocala Neighborhood Revitalization Council, Inc. meeting on July 12, 2022, at 9:00 am via ZOOM. The Zoom link and Meeting ID are **Zoom link** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89038655793> **Meeting ID** 890 3865 5793. A second Public Hearing will be held Tuesday July 26, 2022, from 5:00pm to 6:00pm at the MLK First Responder Campus located at 515 SW Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, Ocala FL

34475. A Final Public Hearing will be held during the regular City Council Meeting on August 16, 2022, at 4:00pm at City Hall Council Chambers located at 110 SE Watula Ave. Ocala FL 34471, to take comments on the 2022-2023 CDBG Annual Action Plan. If reasonable accommodations are needed to participate in this meeting, please contact the Community Development Services Department by calling 352-629-8312, a minimum of 48 hours in advance so arrangements can be made.

### **Response to Citizen Comments**

The public is encouraged to attend and participate in the public hearing and citizen participation process. A written response to all submitted comments will be given within 15 days of receipt of all comments.

The City shall consider the views of citizens, public agencies, and other interested parties in preparing drafts and final submission and attach a summary of such comments as they relate to each plan. The 2022-2023 CDBG Annual Action Plan will be submitted to HUD on or before August 16, 2022.

For more information or to submit comments on the 2022-2023 CDBG Annual Action Plan, please contact James Haynes, Director, Community Development Services, at (352) 629-8312.