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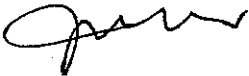
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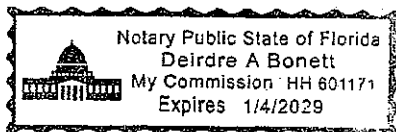
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HERNANDO COUNTY

NOTICE OF 30-DAY COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR DRAFT PROGRAM YEAR 2025-2026 HUD ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

Hernando County is a recipient of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The county has in place a three-year (2024-2026) Consolidated Plan that identifies housing and community development needs, priorities, objectives, and strategies. A one-year Action Plan (FY 2025-2026) has been prepared to provide a concise summary of the actions, activities, and the specific federal and non-federal resources that will be used in FY 2025-2026 to address needs identified in the Consolidated Plan. This notice provides a summary of proposed projects and funding along with locations for reviewing and providing comment on the 2025-2026 Annual Action Plan. The 2025-2026 Annual Action Plan is subject to final approval by the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Draft documents are available for review and public comment from June 20, 2025, to July 22, 2025. The draft plan will be available on Hernando County Housing & Supportive Services website at: <https://www.hernandocounty.us/departments/housing-and-supportiveservices> or can be requested by email to HousingandSupportiveServices@hernandocounty.us. Please submit written comments to Veda Ramirez, Housing & Supportive Services, 621 W. Jefferson St., Brooksville, Florida 34601 or by email at vramirez@hernandocounty.us

The Hernando County Board of County Commissioners will also hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. to obtain input and comments for the proposed activities in the draft FY 2025-2026 Annual Action Plan. The public hearing will be held at the Hernando County Government Center, John Law Ayers Commission Chambers (Room 160) 20 N. Main Street, Brooksville, Florida 34601.

Funding projects expected to be available are as follows:
 Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Annual Action Estimated Available Funding
 CDBG Program Annual Allocation \$1,137,403.00
 Program Administration
 Infrastructure & Public Facilities
 Slum & Blight
 Public Services
 HOME Investment Partnerships Program \$375,686.50
 Program Administration
 Create or Preserve Affordable Housing
 Tenant Based Rental Assistance
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