



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### CITY OF CHICO

#### PROPOSED 2021-2022 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

#### FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) AND HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS (HOME) PROGRAMS

(Para leer este aviso en español, visite la página web: <https://chico.ca.us/housing-division>)

The City of Chico is seeking public comment on the City's 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan. The draft Annual Plan describes the proposed uses of federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) program funds that the City will receive from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). CDBG and HOME program funds are to be used by the City in a manner consistent with needs identified in the City's five-year Consolidated Plan, adopted June 2020 and in effect through June 30, 2024.

As an entitlement community under the CDBG and HOME programs, the City of Chico is eligible to receive a consolidated formula allocation from HUD in Program Year 2021-2022. These funds may be used for eligible activities as defined in the Community Development Act of 1974 (as amended) and in the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. The City proposes to use CDBG and HOME funds for fair housing, code enforcement, public services, housing rehabilitation, public infrastructure improvements, economic development, rental assistance, administration, and affordable housing construction. The City encourages participation by all individuals and groups that may be interested in assistance through the CDBG and HOME programs.

The City has been notified that it will receive \$909,886 in CDBG funds and \$532,834 in HOME funds.

#### PUBLIC REVIEW

Copies of the Draft Annual Plan will be available beginning April 15, 2021 online at:

<https://chico.ca.us/housing-division>. Due to COVID-19, the City will not have copies of the Draft Annual Plan available at public locations. If you need a physical copy of the Annual Plan, please email [cityhousing@chicoca.gov](mailto:cityhousing@chicoca.gov).

#### CITIZEN COMMENTS

Citizens and groups are encouraged to submit written or verbal comments regarding the proposed Annual Plan during the public comment period. The public comment period begins April 15 and ends on May 18, 2021. Public comments received during the public hearings on April 20 and May 18, 2021, or during the public comment period will be included in the final Annual Action Plan.

#### ANNUAL PLAN PUBLIC HEARINGS

The City Council will hold a public hearing to receive public comment on the Draft Annual Plan during a regularly-scheduled meeting at 6:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, April 20, 2021**, and will hold a public hearing to receive public comment regarding the proposed adoption of the Final Annual Plan during a regularly-scheduled meeting at 6:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, May 18, 2021**. Due to COVID-19, both meetings will be conducted in accordance with Executive Order N-29-20. The public may view the meeting on Comcast Channel 11 or [http://chico-ca.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view\\_id=2](http://chico-ca.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=2) with remote public participation allowed in the following ways:

**Public Participation Prior to the Meeting** – The Engaged Chico civic engagement program will be available for citizen input on individual agenda items both prior to the meeting and that program can be accessed through the City's website at the link listed at: <https://chico-ca.granicusideas.com/meetings>. Engaged Chico comments

close at 4:30 p.m.

**Public Participation During the Meeting via Zoom** – The public can participate during the meeting by accessing the Zoom Meeting information at: [http://chico-ca.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view\\_id=2](http://chico-ca.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=2). The City Council Agenda will be posted outside the Council Chambers at 421 Main Street at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

If interpretive assistance is required (for example; the hearing impaired, non-English speaking, or other accommodation), contact the City Clerk at 530-896-7250, at least 3 working days prior the meeting to make the appropriate arrangements.

Written comments or questions regarding the Annual Action Plan can also be directed to City of Chico Housing Division, P.O. Box 3420, Chico, CA 95927 or emailed to: [cityhousing@chicoca.gov](mailto:cityhousing@chicoca.gov). Please indicate in your correspondence that you have a comment or question regarding 2021-2022 Annual Plan. For TDD users please call the California Relay Service TDD Access Number (866) 660-4288. Para información en español, llame al 530-879-6300.

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