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### October 2023 – September 2024 CDBG/HOME Annual Action Plan and 2023 City of Lima Citizen Participation Plan

The City of Lima receives federal grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in the form of HOME and CDBG funds. To qualify for such grants the Lima community develops and submits a Consolidated Plan that identifies the housing and community development needs of its low- to moderate-income residents. The Consolidated Plan includes strategies to achieve decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expand economic opportunities for the benefit of low- and moderate-income persons in Lima.

The Department of Housing and Neighborhoods is currently soliciting project proposals from city departments and non-profit organizations aimed at achieving these stated goals.

There will be a public hearing of community needs and funding categories along with an applicant briefing on **Monday, May 22nd, 2023 at 5:30 PM** in City Council Chambers. Citizens, community groups, non-profit organizations, and public service providers are encouraged to attend the public hearings to express their opinions regarding Lima's CDBG/HOME needs. Meetings are open to all City of Lima residents and any person or organization wishing to provide input.

Applications will be accepted through **June 5th, 2023 at 5:00 PM**. A second public hearing will be held on **June 12th at 5:30 PM** in City Council Chambers to review all proposed projects and resources.

Please note, originally published dates included an applicant briefing on May 15th that has been rescheduled to May 22nd, 2023.