# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FY2025 - 2029 CONSOLIDATED PLAN/ FY2025 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AND AMENDED CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN



The West Virginia Department of Economic Development (WVDED) and the West Virginia Housing Development Fund (WVHDF) are conducting public hearings concerning the State of West Virginia's 2025-2029 Five-Year Consolidated Plan and FY2025 Annual Action Plan (AAP) for funding provided to the State by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The plans will guide the expenditure of \$27.4 million annually in HUD funding for housing and community development needs for fiscal years 2025-2029. The following programs and estimated funding allocations are included in the FY2025 AAP: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) \$14.2 million in non-Entitlement areas; HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) \$7.5 million, Housing Trust Fund (HTF) \$3.1 million, Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) \$1.7 million and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) \$807,000 statewide. *Please note, all proposed activities' budgets are estimates and will be proportionally increased or decreased from the estimated funding levels to match actual allocation amounts.* 

The Citizen Participation Plan establishes policies and procedures for citizen participation, which are designed to maximize the opportunity for citizen participation in the community development process for the CDBG, HOME, HTF, ESG, and HOPWA programs. The draft plans will be available for public review beginning Friday, June 27, 2025 until close of business Monday, July 28, 2025 and will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on or about August 14, 2025. The Amended Citizen Participation Plan will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) after the 30-day comment period.

Public hearings will be held to review plans. To be considered in the assessment phase of the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and FY2025 Annual Action Plan, the written comment period begins on Friday, June 27, 2025 and written comments must be received in the West Virginia Development Office at the address below or submitted via email to <a href="mailto:ryan.j.halsey@wv.gov">ryan.j.halsey@wv.gov</a> by the close of business on Monday, July 28, 2025. Additional information regarding a Community Needs Assessment Survey and a brief review of the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing will be provided during each public hearing.

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#### MEETING DATES AND JOIN THE MEETING REGISTRATION

## Monday, June 2, 2025 12:00pm (Virtual) and 3:00pm (In-person) WV Housing Development Fund

WV Housing Development Fund
First Floor Training Room
5710 MacCorkle Avenue, SE Charleston, WV 25304
Register by going to the following link: URL
or visit wvcad.org.

Wednesday, June 4, 2025 2:00pm (In-person) Eastern Action 101 Alt Avenue

Petersburg, WV 26847
Register by going to the following link: <u>URL</u>
or visit <u>wvcad.org.</u>

Tuesday, June 3, 2025 5:30pm (In-person)

Housing Authority Main Office 2955 Robert C Byrd Drive Beckley WV 25801 Register by going to the following link: <u>URL</u> or visit <u>wvcad.org.</u>

### Thursday, June 5,2025 12:00pm (In-person)

West Virginia Northern Community College J. Michael Koon Auditorium, Room 112 B and O Building Wheeling Campus

1704 Market Street Wheeling, West Virginia 26003 Register by going to the following link: <u>URL</u> or visit wycad.org.

Language assistance for persons who have limited English proficiency will be available with advanced notice. Special accommodation will be available with advance notice.