

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR
PORTSMOUTH CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that the Portsmouth Citizens Advisory Committee will hold a 30-day comment period beginning on April 14, 2020 and ending on May 13, 2020 regarding the FY 2021-FY 2025 Five-Year Community Development Block Grant Consolidated Plan and FY 2021 Annual Action Plan and Budget.

The Action Plan describes the activities funded with the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to meet the City’s housing and community development needs as described in the City’s Five-Year Consolidated Plan. CDBG funds are provided to the City by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the purpose of benefitting residents who earn low or moderate incomes or for other national objectives including urgent needs or elimination of slum and blight.

The FY 2021-FY 2025 Five-Year Consolidated Plan and FY 21 Annual Action Plan will be available on the Community Development webpage located at: www.cityofportsmouth.com/community during the public comment period. Any comments or questions regarding this document should be directed to Elise Annunziata, Community Development Coordinator, at eannunziata@cityofportsmouth.com.

A summary of the final draft of the Action Plan activities and Consolidated Goals follows.

FY 2021-FY 2025 Five-Year Consolidated Plan Goals and
FY 2021 Annual Action Plan Activities
(Draft)

5-Year Housing Goal: To support the creation and preservation of safe, affordable and accessible housing for people who earn very low-, low- and moderate-incomes.	
Activity: Multifamily Housing Rehabilitation Program	
5-Year Public Facility (PF) Goal: To improve infrastructure in areas where a majority of residents earn very low-, low-, and moderate-incomes with the objective of improving safety and aesthetics; and to improve accessibility for people with disabilities.	
Activity: Citywide Accessibility Improvements	
Activity: Public Facility/Infrastructure Improvements in eligible areas or serving eligible clients	
5-Year General Public Service (PS) Goal: To support public service agencies that provide medical, dental and behavioral health services important for people who earn very low-, low-, and moderate-incomes.	
Activity: Greater Seacoast Community Health, Dental Services for School-Aged Children	
Activity: Greater Seacoast Community Health, Behavioral Support Services	
5-Year General Public Service (PS) Goal: To support public service agencies that provide tenant based rental assistance or other housing assistance/fair housing counseling/other homelessness prevention services for people who earn very low-, low-, and moderate-incomes.	
Activity: SNHS Rockingham Community Action Homelessness Prevention Services/Rental Assistance	
Activity: New Hampshire Legal Assistance-Fair Housing Trainings	
5-Year Public Services (PS) Youth Programs Goal: To support public service agencies that provide services for children and youth from families who earn very low-, low-, and moderate-incomes that will foster their growth into healthy adults.	
Activity: PHA Housing Development LTD, PHA MC3 Child Care	
Activity: Seacoast Community School, Child Care	
Activity: Chase Home for Children, 90-Day Reunification Services	
5-Year Special Needs/Non-Homeless Public Services (PS) Goal: To support public service agencies that provide services to help prevent the hospitalization of the elderly and those with disabilities by providing home care, support activities and medical care; provide programming that will support the physical and emotional health of senior citizens.	
PS: Seacoast Mental Health Center, Psychiatry Program	
5-Year Homeless and HIV-AIDS Public Services (PS) Goal: To support public service agencies that provide emergency shelter for the homeless and persons fleeing domestic violence and facilitate their movement into permanent housing through life skills enhancement activities; and help prevent the hospitalization of those living with HIV/AIDS through the provision of supportive services.	
Activity: Cross Roads House, Inc., Shelter Operations	
Activity: HAVEN, Shelter Operations and Sexual Assault Services	
Activity: AIDS Response of the Seacoast, Client Services Program	
5-Year Urgent Needs Goal: To support non-profit and for profit businesses and public facilities to undertake provide public services and public facility improvements to address urgent needs when no other funding sources are available and the grantee is unable to finance the activity(ies) on its own. Economic development activities may be funded under the urgent needs goal.	
Activity: Urgent Needs Public Services Operational Support	
Activity: Urgent Needs Public Facility/Infrastructure Improvements	
5-Year Administration Goal: To efficiently and effectively develop, implement and evaluate programs that primarily benefit people who earn very low-, low-, and moderate-incomes. To ensure full compliance with federal regulatory requirements in the carrying out Block Grant-funded activities.	
Activity: Administration	
ESTIMATED TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET	\$1,167,297.00