

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR
PORTSMOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FY22 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

Notice is hereby given that the Portsmouth Citizens Advisory Committee will hold a 30-day comment period beginning on April 23, 2021 and ending on May 24, 2021 regarding the FY 2022 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 22 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. Written comments must be received by 8:00 a.m. on May 24, 2021 and may be submitted via email at the email provided above or mailed to:

City of Portsmouth
Community Development Department
Attn: Elise Annunziata
1 Junkins Avenue
Portsmouth, NH 03801

A summary of the draft FY 22 Action Plan activities within the approved Five-Year Consolidated Plan Goals follows below:

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. Budget: \$85,744
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. Budget: \$797,419
Activity: Citywide Accessibility Improvements
Activity: Public Facility/Infrastructure Improvements in eligible areas or serving eligible clients
Activity: Transportation improvements in eligible areas or primarily serving eligible clients
5-Year General Public Service (PS) Goal: To support public service agencies that provide social services to prepare, prevent and respond to COVID-19, for people who earn very low-, low-, and moderate-incomes. Budget: \$150,000
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. Budget: \$15,000
Activity: Greater Seacoast Community Health, Dental Services for School-Aged Children
Activity: Seacoast Public Health Network, Phone Access Program
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. Budget: \$9,800
Activity: SNHS Rockingham Community Action Homelessness Prevention Services/Rental Assistance
Activity: 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. Budget: \$13,500
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. Budget: \$7,500	
PS: Seacoast Mental Health (REAP Program for elderly services)	
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. Budget: \$34,700	
Activity: Cross Roads House, Inc., Shelter Operations	
Activity: HAVEN, Domestic Violence Shelter Operations and Client 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. Budget: \$100,000	
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 and disaster relief grant-funded activities. Budget: \$121,246	
Activity: Administration	
ESTIMATED TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET	\$1,334,909