

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR
PORTSMOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FY 2027 ANNUAL PLAN

Notice is hereby given that the Portsmouth Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) will hold a 30-day comment period beginning on April 13, 2026 and ending on May 12, 2026 regarding the City’s FY 2027 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Annual Action Plan and Budget (AAP). In addition, the Citizens Advisory Committee will hold a public hearing to receive comments on the draft FY 2027 AAP and to report on this fiscal year’s CDBG activities and progress. The public hearing shall be held at 6:30 p.m. on May 7, 2026 at Portsmouth City Hall, Conference Room A, 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth.

CDBG funds are provided to the City by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to primarily benefit very low- to moderate-income residents or for other national objectives including urgent needs or elimination of slum and blight. The AAP describes the annual activities planned to meet the City’s housing and community development needs as described in its Five-Year Consolidated Plan.

The draft FY 27 AAP will be available on the Community Development webpage: <https://www.portsmouthnh.gov/community> during the public comment period. Comments or questions should be directed to Elise Annunziata, Community Development Director, at eannunziata@portsmouthnh.gov. Written comments must be received by 11:59 p.m. on May 12, 2026 and may be submitted via email to the above or mailed to:

City of Portsmouth
 Community Development Department
 1 Junkins Avenue
 Portsmouth, NH 03801

A summary of the draft FY 2027 AAP activities that may be included and are not limited to is below:

- Building/infrastructure improvements at public facilities primarily serving income-eligible clients
- Transportation facility, services, or infrastructure enhancements primarily benefitting low- moderate income persons
- Citywide ADA-related improvements involving the removal of architectural barriers to accessibility in public spaces/facilities
- Housing rehabilitation loans or grants for multifamily housing
- Greater Seacoast Community Health, dental services
- Community Action Partnership Hillsborough and Rockingham Counties, homelessness prevention services/short-term rental subsidies
- Cross Roads House, Inc., shelter operations/services
- Operation Blessing Emergency Warming Center, operations, and services
- AIDS Response of the Seacoast, client services
- Meals on Wheels Rockingham County, meals delivery services to elderly/homebound
- Seacoast Community School, child care services
- Urgent Needs
- Administration

FY 27 PROGRAMS	SUBTOTAL
Public Service Agency Grants	\$102,500
Housing Rehabilitation (HR)	\$171,744
Public Facility Improvements	\$348,195
Transportation	\$50,000
Accessibility/Remove Barriers	\$279,576
Administration (including HR Admin)	\$211,150
ESTIMATED TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET	\$1,163,165