



Collier County

COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA

HUD PY 2024 Annual Action Plan and Citizen Participation Amendment Public Notice for Public Comment Period and Public Hearing Citizen Participation Announcement

Collier County is developing its PY 2024 Annual Action Plan as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Annual Action Plan serves as the County's application for Federal funds under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), and the Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Programs. This Annual Action Plan determines expenditures for projects that will be conducted in the 2024 program year, which runs from October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2025.

Collier County, along with its entitlement city, Naples, has been allocated \$2,580,569 in CDBG funds for PY 2024, in addition to unobligated and prior year funding of \$586,118. Eligible activities for CDBG funds include but are not limited to construction of public infrastructure and public services in accordance with 24 CFR § 570.201. Approximately 100% of the total allocation will benefit low and moderate-income persons.

Collier County has been allocated \$737,647.22 in HOME funds for PY 2024 to expand the supply of decent, affordable housing for low and very low-income families. In addition, prior year funds total \$788,867 and an estimated program income of \$31,571. Approximately 100% of the total HOME allocation will be used to benefit very low and low-income citizens.

Collier County has been allocated \$212,060 in ESG funds for PY 2024. ESG funds may be used for emergency homeless shelters operations, rapid rehousing of homeless individuals and families, Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS), and homelessness prevention activities and outreach. Approximately 100% of the total allocation will benefit the homeless or individuals/families that are at risk of homelessness.

Proposed projects for the PY 2024 funding year include:

CDBG Program: 1) Public Services - \$386,195; 2) Public Facilities & Infrastructure - \$2,264,379; 3) Program Administration - \$516,113.

HOME Program: 1) Non-CHDO - \$1,370,516; 2) CHDO - \$110,647.22 and Program Administration - \$76,922.

ESG Program: 1) Emergency Shelter - \$117,401; 2) Rapid Rehousing and Homeless Prevention - \$78,755; and 4) Program Administration - \$15,904.

The County is also amending its Citizen Participation Plan to align with 24 CFR 91.105.

Public Comment Period

There will be a public comment period from July 3, 2024, through August 3, 2024, regarding the One Year Action Plan and the Citizen Participation Plan Amendment. During this period, the draft Plan will be available for review in all County public libraries, at the Public Information Desk in the Harmon Turner Building on the Collier County Government Main Campus, in the Community & Human Services (CHS) Division office located at 3339 E Tamiami Trail, Building H, Suite 213, Naples FL 34112, and the Collier County website at www.colliercountyfl.gov. – Public Services Department, Community and Human Services Division. The document is available in a format accessible to persons with disabilities upon request. All comments (received through the CHS office, either written, by telephone, via email, regular mail or in person) from citizens will be considered in preparing the final One Year Action Plan for PY 2024. CHS will respond to all comments in writing within 15 days of receipt.

Collier County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Collier County complies with the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3600, *et seq.*) and County Fair Housing Ordinance 92-9.

Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held to take input on the draft HUD PY 2024 Annual Action Plan. It will be held on July 2, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Community and Human Services offices at 3339 E. Tamiami Trail, Building H, Room 214, Naples FL 34112 and Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89496529907?pwd=jUaQebEPRRt62x7wEkL0kjarAyQJ0.1>

Meeting ID: 894 9652 9907

Passcode: 433595

Collier County will consider any comments or views of citizens received in writing or orally at the public hearing in preparing the Annual Action Plan. Arrangements can be made through the Collier County Community and Human Services Division at least five (5) working days prior to the public hearing. Assistance can include, but is not limited to, assistance for non-English speaking persons and for those who require a sign language interpreter. The County must receive reasonable time to respond to any such request.

Final Action

Adoption of the PY 2024 One Year Action Plan and the Citizen Participation Plan Amendment is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. This provides the ability to meet the HUD deadline for the Action Plan submittal on August 16, 2024. The Action Plan may be amended after this time, should the need arise.

Accessibility

If you require special aid or services as addressed in the Americans with Disabilities Act or require someone to translate or sign, please contact the Community & Human Services office at (239) 252-4228, no later than five (5) days prior to the public hearing date. For additional information contact Tracey Smith at (239) 252-1428 or tracey.smith@colliercountyfl.gov.

