



City of Gulfport, Mississippi

Agenda City Council

2309 15th Street
Gulfport, MS 39501

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

1:30 PM

*Gulfport City Hall
Council Chambers*

1:30 PM

Declaration of Special Call Meeting (called by the Mayor)

Policy Issues

- 1 Resolution - adopting the 2024 Action Plan for use of funds allocated to the City of Gulfport through the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, Community Development Block Grant and Home Investment Partnerships Entitlement Programs, and for related purposes.

Setting of Next Meeting and Adjournment

There came on for consideration at a duly constituted meeting of the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, held on the ____ day of _____, 2024, the following Resolution:

A RESOLUTION BY THE GULFPORT CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING THE 2024 ACTION PLAN FOR USE OF FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE CITY OF GULFPORT THROUGH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AND HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS ENTITLEMENT PROGRAMS, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Gulfport, Mississippi is an “Entitlement City” under the terms and provisions of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Programs; and

WHEREAS, regulations of the CDBG and HOME Programs required preparation and adoption of the City of Gulfport Five-Year Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development for the 2022-2026 period, which subsequently was approved by HUD, and requires preparation and adoption of a HUD-compliant One-Year Action Plan, which serves as the annual application for CDBG and HOME Entitlement funds for each program year covered by the Consolidated Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gulfport has prepared a 2024 CDBG and HOME Action Plan for Program Year (PY) 2024, as a component to the City’s 2022-2026 Consolidated Plan, in accordance with HUD requirements, which include, among other things, interagency consultations, two public hearings, and a 30-day review and written comment period for the Draft 2024 Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 CDBG and HOME Action Plan includes, among other things, the use of the City’s PY2024 CDBG Entitlement allocation of \$759,822.00 and HOME Entitlement allocation of \$447,047.00; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Gulfport, having considered citizens’ comments and “A Citizens’ Report,” dated August 6, 2024, find that the 2024 CDBG and HOME Action Plan, in substantial conformance with attached Exhibit A, will serve the best interests of the City of Gulfport.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, THAT:

SECTION 1: That the findings, conclusions, and statements of fact contained in the preamble are adopted and ratified.

SECTION 2: That the 2024 CDBG and HOME Action Plan, in substantial conformance with Exhibit A, for the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, is hereby approved and adopted, pending final grant approval by HUD.

SECTION 3: That Billy Hewes, Mayor in and of the City of Gulfport, be and is hereby authorized to sign the required HUD application forms, certifications and assurances, attached as Exhibit B, and to submit the 2024 CDBG and HOME Action Plan to HUD for review and approval.

SECTION 4: That this resolution shall be spread upon the Minutes of the Gulfport City Council, and shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and enactment according to law.

The above and foregoing Resolution, after having been first reduced to writing and read by the Clerk, was introduced by _____, seconded by _____, and was adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES

NAYS

ABSENT

WHEREUPON, the President declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted, this the _____ day of _____, 2024.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

ADOPTED:

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

PRESIDENT

The above and foregoing Resolution submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the _____ day of _____, 2024.

MAYOR



CITY OF GULFPORT 2024 ACTION PLAN FOR ITS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) & HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS ENTITLEMENTS PROGRAM

AP-05 Executive Summary - 91.200(c), 91.220(b)

1. Introduction

Pursuant to the requirements of 24 CFR Part 91, the City of Gulfport, Mississippi developed its 2024 Annual Action Plan, a component of its Five-Year Consolidated Plan for the period 2022-2026, in compliance with the consolidated planning and application requirements of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for four of its programs.

Gulfport is an entitlement city for two of the four HUD programs subject to the requirements at 24 CFR Part 91, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the HOME Investment Partnerships Programs. In compliance with national objectives for these programs, a majority of the City's CDBG and HOME resources is budgeted to principally benefit very-low-, low- and moderate-income residents and support at least one of the programs' three broad goals:

- to provide decent housing;
- to provide a suitable living environment; and
- to expand economic opportunities.

The City of Gulfport's 2024 Action Plan identifies the CDBG and HOME resources anticipated to be available in the 2024 Program Year and how these resources will be invested to address high priority community needs and support achievement of the City's housing and non-housing community goals identified in its 2022-2026 Consolidated Plan, particularly as they relate to very low-, low- and moderate-income residents.

In Program Year 2024, HUD allocated \$759,822.00 in CDBG funds and \$447,047.00 in HOME Investment Partnerships funds to the City of Gulfport. The City's Program Year (PY) runs from January 1 to December 31.

As Lead Agency for the Harrison County HOME Consortium, HUD allocated the City of Gulfport \$1,764,175.00 in HOME-American Rescue Plan Act (HOME-ARP) funding in 2021; the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan was incorporated into Gulfport's PY2021 Annual Action Plan for CDBG and HOME through a substantial amendment, according to the Executive Summary of the City's 2021 Action Plan.

In compliance with HUD regulations and the amended Gulfport Citizen Participation Plan (CPP), the 2024 Action Plan was developed during June – August 2024 with participation from a broad range of citizens, public and private nonprofit housing and supportive service agencies, regional and local organizations including faith-based organizations, representatives of categories identified by HUD for consultation and many other potential stakeholders.

2. Summarize the objectives and outcomes identified in the Plan

Objectives identified in the City of Gulfport's 2024 Action Plan mirror those identified during development of the 2022-2026 Consolidated Plan, 2022 and 2023 Action Plans, which focus on meeting the needs of residents in low- to moderate-income areas throughout the City by investing CDBG resources to support three priority categories that are:

- 1) public facilities and resources infrastructure improvements (identified as water, sewer, drainage, streets, sidewalks and street lighting);
- 2) public facilities and resources - City parks and recreation area improvements; and
- 3) public safety improvements - prioritizing fire improvements (police improvements are not a CDBG-eligible expense).

As identified in its 2022-2026 Consolidated Plan, the City of Gulfport's priority objective for use of its HOME resources is to improve access to affordable housing for qualified households on a citywide basis. The variety of HUD-eligible housing assistance programs will benefit homeowners and those who rent their homes, alleviating some of the housing cost burdens suffered by residents. Housing assistance programs identified as priorities in the Consolidated Plan are:

- 1) down payment assistance for first-time homebuyers;
- 2) emergency home repair assistance for owner-occupied homes; and
- 3) residential rent assistance.

Through its use of CDBG and HOME funds, the City of Gulfport is helping reduce housing cost burdens experienced by most residents, improving the affordability of housing citywide and improving residents' living environments with improvements to infrastructure and recreation resources.

Outcomes, or benefits, are estimated and measured according to HUD requirements, which for public facilities and resources improvement projects is the number of people who will benefit and for housing projects is the number of households directly served.

To support the 2022-2026 Consolidated Plan objective of maximizing the effective and efficient use of limited public resources, the City has initiated the process of identifying CDBG and HOME projects earlier in the program year to consider:

- analyzing proposed projects/activities to limit funding to those that support goals identified in the Consolidated Plan and are not anticipated to:
- require an extended environmental assessment;
- be problematic in terms of the supply/availability of needed materials and/or labor;
- prevent the City from complying with HUD's annual timeliness of expenditures test;
- reducing the number of projects funded annually, in whole or in part, with CDBG or HOME resources to support staff's ability to document regulatory compliance from project start up through close out (such as documenting eligibility and project service areas, completing federal environmental reviews and developing and monitoring contract schedules to ensure funds are expended in a timely manner as defined by HUD);
- identifying projects designed and suitable for phased implementation over multiple years, in compliance with applicable regulations and policies, to improve project coordination, increase efficient and effective use of resources and expedite delivery of benefits to residents; and
- reviewing the City's past performance implementing and completing CDBG and HOME projects to avoid funding similar ones that required excessive staff time or were highly problematic.

3. Evaluation of past performance

An evaluation of the City's past performance administering its CDBG and HOME Entitlement Programs emphasizes the need for and value of conscientious public employees at all levels of government to administer federal programs effectively to provide projected outcomes that benefit individuals and families as planned.

During the last two quarters of Program Year 2023 (July – December 2023), the City initiated efforts to improve administration of its CDBG and HOME Entitlements Program, including reorganizing the leadership structure of Community Development and initiating the process of restaffing. With guidance from the HUD Field Office in Jackson, the City began addressing outstanding issues that included unresolved monitoring findings going back several years, past due annual performance reports for several years and noncompliance with HUD's timeliness of expenditures requirement.

During the first two quarters of PY2024 (January – June 2024), the City of Gulfport developed and submitted Program Years 2020, 2021 and 2022 CAPERs and a revised 2023 Action Plan; resolved the outstanding finding from HUD's 2018 on-site monitoring visit; and worked with the Field Office to accurately reflect carryover of funds in IDIS budgeted for a multiyear public facilities improvements

project. For the first time since submittal of its 2019 CAPER, the City successfully developed and submitted its PY2023 CAPER in compliance with its regular March 31, 2024 deadline.

Concurrent with providing documentation verifying use of its CDBG-CV CARES Act funds for the intended purpose to the HUD Field Office during its June 2024 remote monitoring visit, the City initiated development of its PY2024 Action Plan for submittal to HUD for review and approval by the regular August 2024 deadline.

The City is restaffing Community Development, prepared and submitted all its past due, annually required plans and reports and is in the process of addressing current and avoiding future noncompliance with HUD's timeliness of expenditure requirements. The City's evaluation of past performance (defined as before PY2024) identified how to address and how to avoid future noncompliance; restaffing of Community Development is nearing completion and the recently reorganized management structure is effective and accountable.

4. Summary of Citizen Participation Process and consultation process

HUD requirements and the City's Citizen Participation Plan identify the citizen participation and consultation processes for development of Annual Action Plans; the City complied with both documents' requirements for public outreach and inviting public input during development of the Gulfport 2024 CDBG and HOME Action Plan. The City published notices in the local newspaper in compliance with HUD's minimum 14-day advance notice policy for the July 8 and 10, 2024 public hearings, availability of a public review draft and designation of a written comment period. Public notices also were posted on the City's website; hard copies were placed for review in City Hall, Community Development and in the two Gulfport-based branches of the Harrison County Public Library System.

To further broaden public outreach and encourage public input, public hearings were scheduled on different days and at different times to accommodate greater participation; flyers about Action Plan development were emailed and mailed to known supportive services agencies. Local broadcast media also was provided with advance notice of the hearings with the expectation they would share the information with the public. The City's efforts to expand public outreach and encourage participation in development of the 2024 Action Plan are further detailed in templates AP-10 and AP-12.

Potential stakeholders in HUD-specified categories were invited by mail or email to participate in the Action Plan development process by meeting one-on-one with a City representative, attending a public hearing and/or submitting written input during the designated comment period. In response to written invitations, representatives of the following agencies/organizations participated in consultation meetings with the City: the Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence; the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce; the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources; and the Mississippi Center for Justice.

5. Summary of public comments

The Citizen Participation Attachment to the City of Gulfport 2024 CDBG and HOME Action Plan includes affidavits for published notices; a copy of each of the 170 written comments submitted by the deadline; public hearing sign-in sheets; agendas, minutes and written comments; and other documentation verifying compliance with HUD regulations and Gulfport's amended Citizen Participation Plan.

The five written comments received at one of the two public hearings and the 170 comments submitted during the 30-day comment period were considered by the City; a copy of each is included in the Citizen Participation Attachment.

6. Summary of comments or views not accepted and the reasons for not accepting them

All comments submitted to the City were accepted and considered.

7. Summary

The Mayor reserves the right to designate qualified subrecipients to assist in the City's on-going efforts to address high priority, unmet community needs through specific, HUD-eligible public service activities, subject to the approval of the City Council for the City of Gulfport and in compliance with HUD's annual budget limits on public service activities.

PR-05 Lead & Responsible Agencies - 91.200(b)

1. Agency/entity responsible for preparing/administering the Consolidated Plan

Agency Role	Name	Department/Agency
Lead Agency	City of Gulfport	Harrison County HOME Consortium
CDBG Administrator	City of Gulfport	Community Development Division
HOME Administrator	City of Gulfport	Community Development Division

Responsible Agencies

Narrative

The City of Gulfport recently reorganized the management structure and restaffed its Community Development Division to more effectively administer its CDBG and HOME Investments Partnership Entitlements Program. This will improve on-going compliance with HUD and City requirements and will support the timely implementation of projects and programs for the benefit of citizens citywide.

Consolidated Plan Public Contact Information

Todd Harman, Director

AP-10 Consultation - 91.100, 91.200(b), 91.215(l)

1. Introduction

The City works on an on-going basis with residents of all income-levels, local and regional nonprofit agencies, housing and supportive services organizations, community leaders and others working collaboratively to meet citizens' housing and community development needs. These agencies and organizations include but are not limited to the MS-503 Continuum of Care, Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence, Mississippi Regional Housing Authority VIII now doing business as South Mississippi Housing Authority, Mental Health Association of South Mississippi, Climb Community Development Corporation, Gulfport Public School District, Mississippi Center for Justice, Back Bay Mission, Open Doors Homeless Coalition, Coastal Family Health Center, South Mississippi AIDS Task Force, the CHOICE network and other health care agencies, the Veterans Administration, other local units of government and many others.

Provide a concise summary of the jurisdiction's activities to enhance coordination between public and assisted housing providers and private and governmental health, mental health and service agencies (91.215(l)).

The City of Gulfport reaches out through emails and mailed letters to invite and encourage the participation of public and assisted housing providers and private and governmental health, mental health and service agencies into development of HUD-required CDBG and HOME documents, including CDBG and HOME Annual Action Plans. Flyers identifying dates of Action Plan hearings and the comment period are emailed (or mailed if an email address is not available) to these agencies to encourage participation and input. On-going coordination helps maintain good working relationships and encourages constructive discussion of improvements that can be made to maximize the use of limited resources.

Participating in the monthly members' meeting of the MS-503 Continuum of Care, hosted by Open Doors Homeless Coalition, expands opportunities for City representatives to meet and talk with local public and assisted housing providers and a broad range of supportive services agency representatives, which enhances coordination between the City and public and private agencies and organizations when collaboration of efforts or resources is needed.

The City will continue to work in coordination with local and regional public and assisted housing providers and private and governmental health care, mental health and service agencies that provide housing and supportive services to Gulfport residents, especially those with special needs or who are low-income.

Describe coordination with the Continuum of Care and efforts to address the needs of homeless persons (particularly chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans, and unaccompanied youth) and persons at risk of homelessness.

As the designated Continuum of Care (CoC) for Harrison County, in which the City of Gulfport is located, the MS-503 CoC serves a six-county area in South Mississippi. There is a constant need in Harrison County and the City of Gulfport to provide emergency shelter and transitional housing assistance and supportive services to homeless and near-homeless individuals and families. As an urban area within the region MS-503 CoC serves, the City of Gulfport has greater need to expand its capacity of emergency shelter beds and increase the inventory of transitional housing units than do the rural areas served by MS-503 CoC.

As the CoC's HMIS Lead, the Open Doors Homeless Coalition provides the City of Gulfport with data from the annual Point In Time Count at the city level as well as for the six-county area. The PIT Count data and other data from the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) support local and regional efforts to address the needs of homeless persons, particularly chronically homeless individuals and families; families with children; veterans; unaccompanied youth; and persons at risk of homelessness on an on-going basis. HMIS system data is organized into other general categories that include sheltered and unsheltered, those with special needs and those who are fleeing domestic violence, as part of the overall process to identify specific needs of the homeless so they may be quickly and accurately linked with available resources to decrease the period they are homeless.

City-level data also is helpful to local units of government in the on-going efforts to allocate public resources to meet community needs. By coordinating delivery of services and supplies with Open Doors and other public services agencies that have trained staff and effective delivery systems, Gulfport and other cities improve the efficient use of public funds to address and prevent homelessness.

As part of Gulfport's efforts to prevent an anticipated increase in homelessness caused by COVID-19, the City entered a subrecipient agreement with Open Doors Homeless Coalition to administer a CDBG-CV funded public services rental assistance program during PY2019-2020. In 2024, the City again coordinated with Open Doors to help it prepare for remote monitoring by the HUD Field Office regarding the use of Gulfport's CDBG-CV funds. Open Doors expeditiously provided copies of the required documents, saving the City considerable time and effort.

Describe consultation with the Continuum(s) of Care that serves the jurisdiction's area in determining how to allocate ESG funds, develop performance standards for and evaluate outcomes of projects and activities assisted by ESG funds, and develop funding, policies and procedures for the operation and administration of HMIS

The Governing Council of MS-503 CoC, which serves the six-county area in which the City of Gulfport is located, works with its committees to determine allocation of ESG funds and to develop performance standards for and evaluate outcomes of projects and activities assisted with ESG funds. The City of

Gulfport does not apply for or receive ESG funds. The Governing Council of MS-503 CoC also is responsible for developing funding, policies and procedures for the operation and administration of HMIS, which it does with input and assistance from the Open Doors Homeless Coalition, the HMIS Lead.

The City Gulfport is not a formula entitlement recipient under HUD's Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) or HOME Programs. As a CDBG and HOME entitlement recipient, the City communicates on an on-going basis with other members of the MS-503 Continuum of Care, including Open Doors Homeless Coalition, the Gulf Coast Center for NonViolence, Back Bay Mission, the Mental Health Association of South Mississippi, Climb CDC and the United Way of South Mississippi. By sharing information, collaborating on program development and coordinating use of limited resources, the City and other member agencies work together to support the efforts of the multi-county Continuum of Care to address the needs of homeless persons and persons at risk of homelessness, particularly chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and unaccompanied youth.

2. Agencies, groups, organizations and others who participated in the process and consultations

Agencies, groups, organizations who participated

1	Agency/Group/Organization	Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Services-Children Services-Victims of Domestic Violence Services-homeless Service-Fair Housing Services - Victims Regional organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Homeless Needs - Families with children Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	During a June 2024 consultation meeting, the Executive Director provided the City with an updated summary of annual services and activities, discussed status of the Family Justice Center development as well as on-going needs. Anticipated outcomes include an improved understanding of the need for a family justice center and expanded inventory of transitional housing units.
2	Agency/Group/Organization	Open Doors Homeless Coalition
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing PHA Services - Housing Services-Children Services-homeless Service-Fair Housing Regional organization

	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy HOPWA Strategy Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The City of Gulfport consulted with Open Doors through emails regarding development of the Action Plan. The Executive Director attended the second Action Plan public hearing. As requested, Open Doors provided a copy of the 2024 PIT Count Report at the City level, in addition to the region-wide report. Information that may impact local homeless populations is shared on an on-going basis. As an outcome of consultation with Open Doors, the City is aware of the continued need for more emergency shelter beds and an expanded inventory of transitional and permanent affordable housing.
3	Agency/Group/Organization	Mississippi Center for Justice
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing PHA Services - Housing Services-homeless Service-Fair Housing Services - Victims Regional organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Homelessness Strategy Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The City of Gulfport and the Mississippi Center for Justice Executive Director consulted through emails regarding fair housing enforcement and opportunities to expand fair housing educational outreach during PY2024. The Executive Director also attended a public hearing regarding 2024 Action Plan development. As a result of the consultation, the City looks forward to working with MCJ to co-host fair housing workshops regarding maintenance of renter-occupied housing, heirs property issues and protected classes under the Fair Housing Act.
4	Agency/Group/Organization	Mississippi Regional Housing Authority
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	PHA Regional organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs Anti-poverty Strategy Lead-based Paint Strategy

Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Mississippi Regional Housing Authority No. VIII dba South Mississippi Regional Housing Authority was invited by email to consult with and provide updated information about public and assisted housing units and developments it owns and/or operates in the City of Gulfport as well as any planned changes to its housing resources within the City. Upon receipt of the requested information, it will be inserted into template AP-60 of this Action Plan.
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Identify any Agency Types not consulted and provide rationale for not consulting

As required by HUD, the City of Gulfport published notices in the local newspaper and posted in public buildings to invite residents and known agencies supporting housing and supportive services to participate in development of the 2024 Action Plan by attending and providing input at one or both public hearings and/or submitting written comments during the designated comment period. Notices inviting the participation of local and regional housing providers and supportive services agencies and organizations were emailed to those with known email addresses.

Representatives of agencies and organizations identified by HUD as potential stakeholders also were invited via letter or email to participate in Action Plan development by sharing their input at consultation meetings scheduled at their convenience with a City representative.

Other local/regional/state/federal planning efforts considered when preparing the Plan

Name of Plan	Lead Organization	How do the goals of your Strategic Plan overlap with the goals of each plan?
Continuum of Care	MS-503 Continuum of Care	MS-503 serves as the CoC for a 6-county region in South Mississippi. The goals of the CoC and City overlap, both identifying the goal of ending and preventing homelessness in all categories. The CoC provides the organizational structure to support a collaborative effort among housing, supportive services providers and local units of government to meet the needs of homeless and near-homeless populations. HMIS data is administered by the CoC's designated HMIS Lead, the Open Doors Homeless Coalition
MEMA District 9, Hazard Mitigation Plan	Harrison County	Harrison County/City of Gulfport Hazard Mitigation Plan complies with FEMA regulations and coordinates with MEMA damage prevention and community resilience programs and activities. The goals overlap to 1) improve public safety in general and 2) minimize harm to residents and damage to property.
Gulfport Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance	City of Gulfport	The City's Strategic Plan (5-Year Consolidated Plan) and land use ordinances overlap regarding maintaining and improving public safety through zoning, code enforcement and licensing; allowing a legal range of housing and business types; providing and enhancing public space; and supporting compliance with federal requirements for fair housing, equal employment opportunity, ADA retrofits and other applicable laws.

Name of Plan	Lead Organization	How do the goals of your Strategic Plan overlap with the goals of each plan?
Five-Year Plan	MRHA VIII dba SMHA	<u>Information will be inserted upon receipt from MRHA VIII dba SMHA</u>

Other local / regional / federal planning efforts

Narrative

In compliance with HUD regulations and Gulfport’s amended Citizen Participation Plan, the City invited a broad range of agencies, organizations and residents to participate in developing the 2024 Action Plan and expanded its outreach efforts by making information and the draft document available at the two Gulfport-based libraries of the Harrison County Public Library System.

In addition to posting and publishing notices in the local newspaper as required by HUD, emails were sent to those who makeup Gulfport’s institutional structure and to faith-based organizations; regional agencies, including Gulf Regional Planning Commission; South Mississippi Planning and Development District; Mississippi Regional Housing Authority VIII dba South Mississippi Housing Authority; the Gulfport Public School District; Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College; and the University of Southern Mississippi – Gulf Park Campus. Local broadcast media was notified in advance of the two public hearings with the expectation they would share information with the public, as in the past.

Representatives of each HUD-identified category of potential stakeholders were invited and encouraged to participate in the Action Plan development process and share input regarding unmet community needs during consultation meetings. Consultations with agency representatives that represent special needs populations; those in protected classes under the Fair Housing Act; agencies that manage public land and water resources; those responsible for preparing and implementing hazard mitigation plans and community resilience programs; broadband service providers; those working to narrow the local digital divide; and organizations that represent local and regional business and industry were among those invited to consult with the City.

Representatives of the following agencies and organizations accepted the invitation and consulted with the City: the Mississippi Center for Justice; the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources; the Mississippi Gulf Coast of Chamber of Commerce; and the Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence. A summary of the consultation meetings is included in the Citizen Participation Attachment in addition to documentation of the City’s other outreach efforts.

AP-12 Participation - 91.401, 91.105, 91.200(c)

1. Summary of citizen participation process/Efforts made to broaden citizen participation Summarize citizen participation process and how it impacted goal-setting

The amended Gulfport Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) identifies procedures for notifying the public about opportunities to participate in developing the One-Year Action Plan, the Five-Year Consolidated Plan and Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the City's CDBG and HOME Entitlements Program. The CPP defines minimum advance notice requirements for public hearings and written comment periods to allow residents time to plan and prepare to participate. It also defines how residents with disabilities or who are non-English speaking may request reasonable accommodation from the City so they may attend and participate.

As part of its overall effort to broaden citizen participation into development of the 2024 Action Plan, the City scheduled the two public hearings on different days of the week and at different times to provide an opportunity for those who don't work a traditional 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. schedule to participate and share input with the City. Several of the City's largest employers operate on 24/7 cycles, which can make participating in community meetings difficult for employees.

The CPP prescribes what information the City is required to make available at each public hearing to comply with HUD regulations and policies. The CPP also provides information about the number of public hearings required by the type of HUD document being developed and the terms of written comment periods for Annual Action Plans, 5-Year Consolidated Plans or CAPERs.

The City reached out to the two Gulfport-based Public Library Branches of the Harrison County Public Library System, which again agreed to post information and make hard copies of the public review draft of the 2024 Action Plan available during the comment period. This supported the City's efforts to broaden citizen participation by allowing the draft to be accessible to the public during the library's operating hours that include some evenings and Saturdays.

Changes to broaden citizen participation, which included expanding the hours the hard copies of the Public Review Draft were available for review (by placing copies at both Gulfport Branches of the Public Library System) and conducting hearings on different days and times (one at 10 a.m. and one at 5:30 p.m.) to accommodate those unable to attend evening meetings, did not noticeably impact goal setting. The minutes of the two public hearings, sign-in sheets, copies of the agenda packets, affidavits of publication of notices and screenshots of the City's website to document posting of notices and the draft document are included in the Citizen Participation Attachment; a copy of each written comment submitted to the City by the deadline also is included in the Citizen Participation Attachment.

While it was not a planned change to broaden citizen participation, the City has attached "A Citizens' Report," dated and presented to the Mayor and City Council August 6, 2024. Page two of the report identifies it is a collaborative effort of citizens to share their recommendations for use of the City's 2024 CDBG and HOME resources. The recommendations reflect many of the same priorities identified in individual oral and written comments submitted at the hearings and during the written comment period: housing assistance, infrastructure improvements and recreation development. According to the lead sentence on page four of the report: "The overall concern expressed during the meeting was the need for youth programs and recreational development."

Citizen Participation Outreach

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/ attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted
1	<u>Published Notices</u>	Minorities Non-English Speaking - Spanish Persons with disabilities Non-targeted broad community Residents of Public and Assisted Housing	Two Public Hearings: Based on the sign-in sheet, 45 people, the Mayor, three City Council Members and staff attended the 5:30 p.m. July 8, 2024 hearing; 29 registered to share oral comments; and three written comments were submitted. According to the sign-in sheet, 31 people, plus the Mayor, one City Council Member and staff attended the 10 a.m., July 10, 2024 hearing; 12 people registered to comment; and two written comments were submitted.	The minutes of each hearing summarize oral comments received and are attached.	All comments received by the City were accepted and considered.
2	<u>Internet</u> Each published Notice was posted on the City's website; the Public Review Draft also was posted on the City's website	Non-targeted broad community outreach	Not applicable – other forms of outreach were used for outreach	Not applicable – other forms of outreach were used for outreach	All comments received by the City were accepted and considered.

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/ attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted
3	<u>Posted Notices</u> Hard copies of notices were posted in City Hall, Community Dev. and at the two Gulfport Branches of the Public Library System	Non-targeted broad community outreach	Not applicable – other forms of outreach were used for outreach	Not applicable – other forms of outreach were used for outreach	All comments received by the City were accepted and considered.
4	<u>Emailed & Mailed Letters and Notices</u>	Non-targeted broad community outreach Minorities Non-English Speaking - Spanish Persons with disabilities	Not applicable – other forms of outreach were used for outreach	Not applicable – other forms of outreach were used for outreach	All comments received by the City were accepted and considered.

Citizen Participation Outreach

AP-15 Expected Resources - 91.420(b), 91.220(c)(1,2)

Introduction

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development allocated the City of Gulfport CDBG Entitlement funds of \$759,822 and HOME Investment Partnerships Entitlement funds of \$447,047 in Program Year 2024. The City does not anticipate any program income will be generated during the year. PY2024 is the third year of the City's Five-Year Consolidated Plan (2022-2026).

Anticipated Resources

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 3				Expected Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$		
CDBG	public - federal	Acquisition Admin and Planning Economic Development Housing Public Improvements Public Services	759,822	0	0	759,822	1,519,644	In PY2024, CDBG allocations increased slightly. If they remain about the same, anticipated total CDBG funds to be received for the two years remaining in the ConPlan will be approx. \$1,519,644.
HOME	public - federal	Acquisition Homebuyer Assistance Homeowner Rehab MF Rental New Construction MF Rental Rehab New construction for Ownership TBRA	447,047	0	0	447,047	894,094	HOME annual allocations decreased slightly from PY2023 to PY2024. If this continues, the City may anticipate approximately \$447,047 in PY2025 and PY2026 (or \$894,094 for the combined HOME total allocated for the two years remaining in the ConPlan).

Expected Resources – Priority Table

Explain how federal funds will leverage those additional resources (private, state and local funds), including a description of how matching requirements will be satisfied

The CDBG Entitlement Program does not require a match.

The HOME Program requires a 12.5% match of non-federal funds for each dollar of HOME funds expended. Historically, the Community Development Office has met the match requirement.

For the Harrison Count HOME Consortium Homebuyer Assistance Program, for every home that is sold

under the appraised value, the seller/owner authorizes the difference to be counted as match.

Volunteer hours provided as labor for CHDO activities, especially rehabilitation, are eligible as in-kind match. Other forms of federal match include private donations of cash and materials and corporate grants typically awarded by local retailers such as Home Depot and Lowes.

If appropriate, describe publicly owned land or property located within the jurisdiction that may be used to address the needs identified in the plan

Due to unpaid property taxes, the City has publicly owned land available for public purpose use or resale. Most of it is not suitable for residential development as the parcels don't meet minimum lot sizes for residential use, the property is in a recurring flood area or there is no access to the property.

Discussion

The City has been advised by the HUD Field Office in Jackson that the \$1,764,175 HOME-American Rescue Plan Act allocation, received by the City as Lead Agency of the Harrison County HOME Consortium, should not be included in its 2024 Action Plan as Anticipated or Expected Resources in this AP-15 template.

Through a substantial amendment, the allocation and American Rescue Plan were incorporated into the 2021 CDBG and HOME Action Plan. However, the ARP allocation is not identified in the AP-15 Expected Resources template of the Gulfport 2020-2026 Consolidated Plan. It also is not identified in the AP-15 Anticipated or Expected Resources templates of the City's 2021, 2022 or 2023 Action Plans. Likewise, projects/programs to be supported with the \$1,764,175 HOME-ARP allocation are not identified in the AP-35 or AP-38 Projects templates of the ConPlan or 2021, 2022 or 2023 Action Plans.

AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives - 91.420, 91.220(c)(3)&(e)

Introduction

Based on 2022-2026 Consolidated Plan goals and objectives and input from citizens during development of the Annual Action Plans for PY2022, PY2023 and PY2024, the City of Gulfport is proposing to budget its PY2024 CDBG Entitlement allocation to fund Public Facilities and Resources Improvements for 1) sidewalks and infrastructure projects and 2) recreation areas, including rectangular fields.

The City also proposes to support a variety of housing assistance programs with its 2024 HOME allocation, which will be coordinated with housing programs funded in PY2023, and to fund eligible administration costs for a portion of staff salaries and other necessary costs necessary to plan, administer and implement the two entitlement programs.

The following tables are sorted in the order established in the City's Consolidated Plan for the five-year period covered.

Goals Summary Information

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
1	Homebuyer Assistance - Gulfport	2022	2026	Affordable Housing	Citywide	Housing Assistance	HOME: \$30,000	Number LMI Households (HH) Assisted 1-2 HH
2	Emergency/Minor Housing Repairs for Homeowners - Gulfport	2022	2026	Affordable Housing	Citywide Homeowner	Housing Assistance	HOME: \$200,286	Number LMI HH Assisted To be determined
3	Public Facilities and Resource Improvements – Gulfport	2022	2026	Non-Housing Community Development	Citywide	Improve Recreation Areas	CDBG: \$257,858	Number of Residents in LMI service area
4	Public Facilities and Resource Improvements - Gulfport	2022	2026	Non-Housing Community Development	Citywide	Improve Sidewalks and Infrastructure	CDBG: 350,000	Number of Residents in LMI service area
5	Homebuyer Assistance - Harrison County	2022	2026	Affordable Housing	Unincorporated Harrison Co.	Housing Assistance	HOME: \$30,000	Number of LMI HH Assisted 1 to 2 HH
6	CHDO set-aside funds	2022	2026	Affordable Housing	Citywide	Housing Assistance	HOME: \$67,057	Number Housing Units Rehabilitated 1 -2 Housing Units
7	Administration Costs - CDBG-HOME	2022	2026	Administration	Not applicable	Noe applicable	CDBG: \$151,964 HOME: \$44,704	Not applicable
8	Tenant Based Rental Assistance	2022	2026	Affordable Housing Public Housing Homeless	Citywide	Tenant Based Rental Assistance	HOME: \$75,000	Number LMI HH Assisted To Be Determined

Goal Descriptions

1	Goal Name	Homebuyer Assistance - Gulfport
	Goal Description	To improve housing affordability, provide direct downpayment assistance to qualified first-time homebuyers for purchase of affordable housing citywide; this program will coordinate with the one funded in PY2023 and will comply with HUD/HOME requirements.
2	Goal Name	Emergency/Minor Housing Repairs - Gulfport
	Goal Description	To provide emergency home repairs based on a home inspection for qualified Gulfport homeowners on a citywide basis; this program will coordinate with the one funded in PY2023 and will comply with HUD/HOME requirements.
3	Goal Name	Public Facilities and Resource Improvements - Gulfport
	Goal Description	To Improve recreation resources with amenities that include rectangular ball fields in low-to moderate-income areas that are primarily residential.
4	Goal Name	Public Facilities and Resources Improvements - Gulfport
	Goal Description	To improve sidewalks and infrastructure in low- to moderate-income areas that are primarily residential.
5	Goal Name	Homebuyer Assistance - Harrison County
	Goal Description	To improve housing affordability, provide direct downpayment assistance to qualified first-time homebuyers for purchase of affordable housing in unincorporated areas of Harrison County; this program will coordinate with the one funded in PY2023 and will comply with HUD/HOME requirements.
6	Goal Name	CHDO set-aside funds - HOME
	Goal Description	To support CHDO activities with required 15% minimum set aside from annual HOME allocation to provide affordable housing for low-income households.
7	Goal Name	Administration Costs – CDBG & HOME
	Goal Description	Eligible CDBG and HOME Entitlement Program administration costs, which may include a portion of staff salaries.
8	Goal Name	Tenant Based Rental Assistance
	Goal Description	To expand qualified Gulfport residents' access to affordable rental housing in their choice of location on a citywide basis; this program will coordinate with the one funded in PY2023 and will comply with HUD/HOME requirements

Estimate the number of extremely low-income, low-income, and moderate-income families to whom the jurisdiction will provide affordable housing as defined by HOME 91.215(b)

It is not possible for the City to provide a reasonable estimate of the number of extremely low-income, low-income, and moderate-income families that the City of Gulfport will support with affordable housing during PY2024 because eligibility requirements are not yet fully defined for each program proposed to be funded; selection of a CHDO also will impact development of these estimates.

AP-35 Projects - 91.420, 91.220(d)

All seven wards of the City of Gulfport have areas with a majority of low- to moderate-income households. During the last several years, most of the City's CDBG and HOME resources have been expended in Wards 1 and 3 as they have the largest areas of low- to moderate-income households in addition to areas of minority concentration.

With considerable public input provided during development of the 5-Year Consolidated Plan, the City's 2022-2026 Consolidated Plan established goals and objectives to help address priority needs of low- to moderate-income households; the PY2024 CDBG- and HOME-funded projects support achieving those goals. In response to citizen input, as documented in the Citizen Participation Attachment, the original proposed CDBG budget was adjusted to reflect the overwhelming support expressed for Public Resources Improvement projects.

#	Project Name	Funding Source
1	Public Resource Improvements - Sidewalk and Infrastructure Improvements	CDBG
2	Public Resource Improvements - Recreation	CDBG
3	Emergency Home Repairs	HOME
4	Residential Rental Assistance	HOME
5	Harrison County HOME Consortium – City of Gulfport First-time Homebuyer Assistance Program	HOME
6	Harrison County HOME Consortium – Harrison County First-time Homebuyer Assistance Program	HOME
7	Community Housing Development Organization Set-aside	HOME
8	Administration	CDBG
9	Administration	HOME

Describe the reasons for allocation priorities and any obstacles to addressing underserved needs

Throughout the 2022-2026 Consolidated Plan development process, infrastructure improvements, parks and recreation improvements and housing assistance programs were identified by citizens as high priorities. During development of the 2024 Action Plan, the majority of citizens who provided oral or written input also identified infrastructure improvements, recreation improvements and housing assistance programs as high priority community needs.

The primary obstacle to comprehensively addressing the needs of underserved citizens in Gulfport is the lack of available resources, including CDBG and HOME funds.

Another major obstacle includes the lack of affordable, code-compliant housing inventory throughout the City. There is significant need for affordable housing in a range of sizes to accommodate small to large households. There also is need for a variety of housing unit types, from single- to multi-family to group homes, to meet the housing needs of underserved citizens.

AP-38 Project Summary

Introduction

In its HUD-approved 2022-2026 Consolidated Plan, the City identified goals and priorities for improving sidewalks and infrastructure that includes streets, drainage, water, sewer and street lighting; improving and expanding parks and recreation amenities; and improving access to affordable housing for low- to moderate-income households on a citywide basis.

The proposed PY2024 projects and activities support these goals and priorities.

Project Summary Information

1	Project Name	Sidewalk and Infrastructure Improvements
	Target Area	
	Goals Supported	Public Facilities and Resource Improvements
	Needs Addressed	Improve public safety
	Funding	CDBG \$350,000
	Description	Project involves constructing sidewalk and infrastructure improvements as funds allow. Activities include environmental review, installation of sidewalks and infrastructure improvements and may include surveys and engineering services. The project serves a low- to moderate-income, primarily residential area.
	Target Date	December 2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	To be determined; based on ACS 2011-2015 Census data
	Location Description	
	Planned Activities	Environmental review; identification/design of infrastructure improvements; removal and reconstruction of sidewalk; installation of infrastructure as funds allow.
2	Project Name	Recreation Improvements
	Target Area	
	Goals Supported	Public Facilities and Resource Improvements
	Needs Addressed	Recreation area improvements
	Funding	CDBG \$257,858
	Description	Design and develop recreation amenities (rectangular fields), as funds allow, in a primarily residential, low- to moderate-income area.
	Target Date	December 2025

	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	To be determined; based on ACS 2011-2015 Census data
	Location Description	To be determined
	Planned Activities	Environmental review; design and develop recreation improvements as funding allows
3	Project Name	Emergency Home Repairs Program
	Target Area	Citywide
	Goals Supported	Affordable Housing
	Needs Addressed	Affordable Housing
	Funding	HOME \$200,286
	Description	Assistance provided for emergency repairs for owner-occupied houses, based on home inspection by the City and in compliance with HUD/HOME regulations and policies. Assistance will be available on a citywide basis to qualified homeowners and will be coordinated with the one funded in PY2023, with the same requirements.
	Target Date	December 2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	To be determined
	Location Description	Citywide
	Planned Activities	Environmental review; repairs based on home inspection by City; program will comply with HUD/HOME regulations and policies
4	Project Name	Residential Rental Assistance
	Target Area	Citywide
	Goals Supported	Affordable Housing
	Needs Addressed	Affordable Housing
	Funding	HOME \$ 75,000
	Description	Expand qualified residents' access to affordable housing on a citywide basis; rent to be paid on behalf of qualified, income-eligible applicants. Terms of assistance will comply with HUD/HOME regulations and policies and will be coordinated with the rent assistance program funded in PY2023, with the same requirements.
	Target Date	December 2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	To be determined
	Location Description	Citywide

	Planned Activities	Rent assistance will be paid on behalf of qualified applicants with lease terms, including max. rent amount, determined in compliance with HUD/HOME requirements and will be coordinated with the rent assistance program funded in PY2023, with the same requirements.
5	Project Name	Harrison County HOME Consortium – City of Gulfport Homebuyer Assistance
	Target Area	Citywide
	Goals Supported	Affordable Housing
	Needs Addressed	Affordable Housing
	Funding	HOME \$ 30,000
	Description	For qualified, first-time homebuyers; available for home purchases on a citywide basis. Terms and amount of assistance will comply with HUD/HOME regulations and policies and will be coordinated with the same program funded in PY2023, with the same requirements.
	Target Date	December 31, 2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	The City estimates one or two low-income households will benefit in PY2024, based on prior years.
	Location Description	Citywide
	Planned Activities	The amounts and terms of homebuyer assistance for first-time homebuyers will be determined in compliance with HUD/HOME requirements and based on qualified applicants' need. This program will be coordinated with the same program funded in PY2023, with the same requirements.
6	Project Name	Harrison County HOME Consortium – Harrison County Homebuyer Assistance
	Target Area	Unincorporated Areas of Harrison County
	Goals Supported	Affordable Housing
	Needs Addressed	Affordable Housing
	Funding	HOME \$ 30,000
	Description	For qualified, first-time homebuyers; the program will be available for home purchases in unincorporated areas of Harrison County. Terms and amounts of assistance will comply with HUD/HOME regulations and policies and will be coordinated with the same program funded in PY2023, with the same requirements.
	Target Date	December 2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	The City and County estimate one or two low-income households will benefit in PY2024
	Location Description	Unincorporated Areas of Harrison County
	Planned Activities	The amounts and terms of homebuyer assistance for first-time homebuyers will be determined in compliance with HUD/HOME requirements and based on qualified applicants' need. This program will be coordinated with the same program funded in PY2023, with the same requirements.

7	Project Name	2024 CHDO Set-aside
	Target Area	Consortium Jurisdiction – citywide & unincorporated Harrison County
	Goals Supported	CHDO eligible affordable housing activities
	Needs Addressed	Affordable Housing
	Funding	HOME \$67,057 (min. required 15% of HOME allocation)
	Description	Fifteen percent (15%) of the 2024 HOME allocation is set aside to support affordable housing activities of a qualified Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) to benefit one or two qualified, low-income households in PY2024. Eligible activities include but aren't limited to acquisition and rehabilitation and new residential construction.
	Target Date	December 2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	The City/County estimates one qualified low-income households will benefit from this activity.
	Location Description	Harrison County Consortium Jurisdiction: unincorporated areas in Harrison County and citywide in Gulfport
8	Planned Activities	CHDO activities may include new construction and/or housing acquisition and rehabilitation for resale to qualified low-income households, to be determined in consultation with the Harrison County Consortium and in compliance with HUD requirements.
	Project Name	CDBG Entitlement Program Administration
	Target Area	Not applicable
	Goals Supported	Not applicable
	Needs Addressed	Not applicable
	Funding	CDBG \$151,964 (20% CDBG allocation cap)
	Description	CDBG funds will reimburse the City for a portion of eligible costs incurred to administer, implement and evaluate the CDBG and HOME Entitlement Programs. This may include but is not limited to staff salaries; publication costs; fair housing and/or lead-based paint educational outreach; environmental review; professional services contract fees; and supplies
	Target Date	December 2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Not applicable
9	Location Description	Gulfport Community Development 1410 24 th Avenue Gulfport, MS
	Planned Activities	Activities include administering, implementing and evaluating the City's CDBG and HOME Entitlement Programs to provide residents with expected benefits and improve compliance with HUD regulations, policies and deadlines. Eligible costs may include but are not limited to staff salaries; publication costs; fair housing and lead-based paint educational outreach; professional services contract fees; and supplies
9	Project Name	HOME Entitlement Program Administration

Target Area	Not applicable
Goals Supported	Not applicable
Needs Addressed	Not applicable
Funding	HOME \$44,704 (10% HOME allocation cap)
Description	HOME funds will reimburse the City for a portion of eligible costs incurred to administer, implement and evaluate the HOME Entitlement Program. This may include but is not limited to staff salaries; publication costs; fair housing and/or lead-based paint educational outreach; environmental review; professional services contract fees; and supplies
Target Date	December 2025
Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Not applicable
Location Description	Gulfport Community Development 1410 24 th Avenue Gulfport, MS
Planned Activities	Activities include administering, implementing and evaluating the City's HOME Entitlement Program to provide residents with expected benefits and improve compliance with HUD regulations, policies and deadlines. Eligible costs may include but are not limited to staff salaries; publication costs; fair housing and lead-based paint educational outreach; professional services contract fees; and supplies

AP-50 Geographic Distribution - 91.420, 91.220(f)

Description of the geographic areas of the entitlement (including areas of low-income and minority concentration) where assistance will be directed

The table below is copied from the HUD-approved 2022-2026 Consolidated Plan and identifies areas intended to be geographic targets for allocation of CDBG and HOME resources during the five-year period covered by the current Consolidated Plan. All seven wards of the City contain geographic areas with a majority of low- to moderate-income households.

Affordable housing needs are a high priority need of low- and moderate-income citizens throughout the City, regardless of geographic area. Accordingly, the City proposes to budget its PY2024 HOME funds to support the same housing assistance programs funded in PY2023, to be available on a citywide basis.

PY2022 and PY2023 CDBG funds were budgeted to support the Quarters District Infrastructure Improvements Project, as committed through a substantial amendment approved by the City Council. PY2024 CDBG funds are proposed to be used in low- to moderate-income, primarily residential areas of the City for sidewalk, infrastructure and recreation area improvements.

Geographic Distribution

Target Area	% of Funds
Public and Recreational Facilities Improvements	0
Streets, Sidewalks and Lighting Improvements	0
Public Safety and Welfare	0
Ward 1 – Low/Mod Designated Area	60
Ward 3 - Low/Mod Designated Areas	0
Citywide Homebuyer Assistance - Eligible Low/Mod Income Households	30
Citywide Homeowner Housing Repairs/Rehab - Eligible Low/Mod Homeowners	0
Citywide Public Service Programs	0
Ward 2 - Low income Census Tract Area	0
Ward 4 - Low Income Census Tract	0
Ward 5 - Low Income Census Tract Area	0
Ward 6 - Low Income Census Tract Area	0
Ward 7 - Low Income Census Tract Area	0
County-eligible Low/Mod Homebuyers in Un-Incorporated Harrison County	10
Consortium Jurisdiction-Citywide and Unincorporated Harrison County	5
Water and/or Sewer Drainage Improvements	0
HOME - Tenant Based Rental Assistance	0

Rationale for the priorities for allocating investments geographically

Historically, the majority of the City’s CDBG resources were invested to improve the living conditions of residents in low- to moderate-income areas of Wards 1 and 3, which are primarily residential in nature. Currently, all seven wards of the City contain geographic areas with a majority of low- to moderate-income households.

The City’s affordable housing programs, funded with PY2023 and PY2024 HOME funds, are available on a citywide basis to help alleviate housing cost burdens experienced by many households and to make housing more affordable throughout the City. Housing assistance available through the Harrison County HOME Consortium is available on a citywide basis and in the unincorporated areas of Harrison County. Eligibility is based on an applicant’s combined household income and other HUD conditions.

Discussion

The City will reconsider the targeting of specific geographic areas to benefit from the use of its CDBG funds.

AP-55 Affordable Housing - 91.420, 91.220(g)

Introduction

The City began the process of restaffing its Community Development Office in PY2023 to support the successful administration of its CDBG and HOME Entitlements Program, from planning, through implementation and including timely reporting in compliance with HUD regulations.

With assistance from two new Community Development employees, PY2024 Action Plan development was initiated in June 2024 concurrently with the process of updating material relative to the City's PY2023 and PY2024 HOME-funded Housing Assistance Programs. Since these programs have been non-operational for the last three or four program years, the City's Housing Assistance Program guidelines, SOPs and financial management systems are being reviewed to ensure on-going compliance with HUD and City requirements throughout the application, implementation and close-out phases.

Gulfport Community Development staff is focusing on streamlining the application process and expediting application review and project implementation with the combined goal of improving the living environments of participating very low-, low- and moderate-income residents as soon as feasible and meeting HUD's annual timely expenditures formula test.

The PY2023 and PY2024 housing assistance programs will be available on a citywide basis to qualified households, in addition to the City's Homebuyer Assistance Program under the Harrison County HOME Consortium. Gulfport's Residential Rental Assistance Program (Tenant-Based Rental Program) will pay rent on behalf of qualifying applicants for affordable housing; lease terms and rental rate limits will comply with HOME/HUD requirements. The Emergency Home Repairs Program will alleviate some of the housing cost burdens on qualified homeowners while addressing code violations and enhancing their living environments.

The City of Gulfport's one-year goal for the number of homeless, non-homeless and special needs households to be supported during PY2024 remains modest compared to the last several years, but expectations are realistic that the investment of PY2024 funds will benefit at least one household before the end of the Program Year.

To help accomplish this, the City is seeking to work with a qualified CHDO to expeditiously implement housing assistance activities that may include acquiring an affordable house within the Harrison County HOME Consortium's jurisdiction and rehabilitating it for resale to a qualified low-income household. In PY2024, the City of Gulfport budgeted \$67,057 to support CHDO activities, which is 15% of the PY2024 HOME allocation, the minimum required by HUD.

Along with completing the restaffing process, and revamping its housing programs, the City anticipates continuing its good working relationship with its Consortium partner, Harrison County. Re-establishing the Consortium's Homebuyer Assistance Program will benefit first-time homebuyers by improving the affordability of buying homes within the Consortium's jurisdiction. The amount of assistance to be

provided is based on the applicant's needs, the price of the house and other HOME/HUD requirements.

One Year Goals for the Number of Households to be Supported	
Homeless	
Non-Homeless	1
Special-Needs	
Total	1

One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Requirement

One Year Goals for the Number of Households Supported Through	
Rental Assistance	
The Production of New Units	
Rehab of Existing Units	
Acquisition of Existing Units	1
Total	1

One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Type

Discussion

In PY2024, HOME funds are budgeted to continue funding the housing programs being re-established and funded with the balance of the PY2023 HOME allocation; programs in both years will be administered under the same requirements to facilitate self-monitoring by staff, eliminate applicant confusion and support on-going HUD compliance.

Program coordination and consistency from one Program Year to the next will support efficient use of City resources; streamline the application, review and implementation steps of each program for the benefit of applicants and staff; and re-enforce compliance with program requirements through the repetitive use of Gulfport's standard operating procedures (approved by HUD).

The City's housing assistance programs will help alleviate some of the housing cost burdens experienced by residents and will improve access to affordable housing on a citywide basis.

AP-60 Public Housing - 91.420, 91.220(h)

Introduction

This template will be completed upon receipt of updated information (requested July 5, 2024) from MRHA VIII dba South Mississippi Housing Authority. MRHA VIII/SMHA confirmed by 2 -3 emails it would provide the requested update.

The City and South Mississippi Housing Authority (SMHA) work together by sharing information and in the past have collaborated on implementing recommended actions identified in Gulfport's Analysis of

Impediments to Fair Housing Choice. The City encourages efforts of the regional housing agency to improve and expand the inventory of affordable housing available in Gulfport, which includes assisted housing units.

SMHA successfully transitioned from the Public Housing platform to the Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) Project Based Section 8 platform in ____ (identify year) and no longer has traditional Public Housing units.

Actions planned during the next year to address the needs to public housing

During Program Year 2024, SMHA will continue to maintain its Gulfport-based housing developments and will continue to explore the need for additional or replacement housing units in Gulfport. The Housing Authority also will continue its outreach efforts to expand landlord participation in the local voucher program to increase the inventory of affordable housing units available to Tenant Based Voucher recipients in the City.

To be considered most suitable for meeting assisted housing tenants' needs, every effort will be made to locate new SMHA housing developments on or near a regular bus route of Coast Transit Authority to improve access to grocery stores and supportive service providers. The City supports the goal of locating and relocating assisted housing outside of special flood zone areas, as applicable and as public resources allow.

Actions to encourage public housing residents to become more involved in management and participate in homeownership

In PY2023, SMHA had an active Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Program to encourage residents of assisted and public housing and voucher programs to purchase affordable housing through its housing choice voucher program.

In PY2024, _____ will continue to providing homebuyer assistance to low-income participants of the Family Self-Sufficiency program

If the PHA is designated as troubled, describe the manner in which financial assistance will be provided or other assistance

Discussion

Information will be inserted upon receipt from MRHA VIII dba South Mississippi Housing Authority.

AP-65 Homeless and Other Special Needs Activities - 91.420, 91.220(i)

Introduction

Through the cooperative efforts of its member agencies, the MS-503 Continuum of Care serves a six-county area in South Mississippi offering a full continuum of care for housing assistance and supportive services to meet the varied needs of homeless and near homeless populations. Like most groups of people, homeless populations in Gulfport include individuals and families with various needs, some may be fleeing domestic violence, others have special needs, are veterans, or are being discharged from institutions or systems of care such as those aging out of foster care.

The MS-503 CoC's process of helping homeless individuals and families begins with an assessment to identify specific needs. The information from the assessment is entered into HMIS, which is administered by the Open Doors Homeless Coalition as HMIS Lead, designated by MS-503 CoC's Governing Council. That data facilitates agency efforts to provide the specific services and/or resources needed by a particular person or family or link them with the appropriate agency offering the necessary service.

According to the 2024 PIT Count, a total of 73 homeless people (sheltered and unsheltered) were counted in the City of Gulfport, which included four people with a substance use disorder; 16 people with a serious mental illness; five adult survivors of domestic violence; one chronically homeless, three veterans and 44 homeless adults between the ages of 25 to 65 or older.

The Salvation Army-Gulfport supports an inventory of eight transitional housing units for use by qualified homeless families in Gulfport. Three days a week, it also offers a variety of day services to homeless individuals and families, including access to a food pantry, showers and laundry services.

In PY2022 and PY2023, the Gulf Coast Center for NonViolence served a monthly average of 17 people from Gulfport in its Biloxi shelter; a combined total of 35 adults and children were served through its Biloxi housing programs. In PY2023, 19 Gulfport residents were provided civil legal services through GCCFN's Northcutt Legal Clinic, located in Gulfport.

The City will continue to support efforts of the MS-503 CoC and its member agencies to secure additional HUD funding and access other federal and state sources of funds necessary to address and prevent homelessness in the City.

Describe the jurisdictions one-year goals and actions for reducing and ending homelessness including reaching out to homeless persons (especially unsheltered persons) and assessing their individual needs

During PY2024, the City will:

- Continue to support MS-503 CoC's process of expediting efforts to meet the needs of homeless

individuals and families through the comprehensive administration of assessments and entering applicable data into HMIS;

- Continue participating in the overall effort to prevent and address homelessness by supporting public and private organizations working collaboratively to provide emergency shelter, transitional housing and supportive services;
- Continue to support assessments of homeless individuals and families by the Mental Health Association of South Mississippi and others in the CHOICE network, the Community Care Network, and the Gulf Coast Center for NonViolence that serves those fleeing domestic violence and human trafficking;
- Support efforts to increase membership in the 6-county MS-503 CoC to expand and enhance collaborative efforts among local and regional agencies and organizations working to reduce, prevent and end homelessness;
- Work with the MS-503 CoC and HMIS Lead, the Open Doors Homeless Coalition, to access HMIS data to initiate the process of identifying housing type needs of Gulfport's homeless individuals and families (from emergency shelter beds to transitional units to permanent housing) on a periodic basis;
- Consider revisions to its zoning and land use ordinances to encourage increased development of affordable housing throughout the City and a broader range of nontraditional housing types that meet building code requirements, but may allow smaller lot sizes and reduced setbacks in specific areas, especially for infill development; and incentives to encourage adaptive re-use of vacant buildings for multi-family residential use and/or mixed-use (single or multi-family residential use with commercial uses); and
- Coordinate efforts with its community partners to:
 - 1) define legal requirements and encourage community buy-in to support development of different types of group homes to meet a variety of residential needs, such as low-income elderly and youth aging out of foster care;
 - 2) identify agencies/organizations located in Gulfport that have potential (in terms of facility and/or staffing) to operate a day shelter for homeless individuals and families that, in addition to food, showers, food and clothing access, would offer on-line access to resume writing and local employment and training opportunities (such as Back Bay Mission's rehab program), and self-paced, on-line financial literacy and continuing education programs (likes the ones available with computer hardware and software through the Gulfport Public School District and Gulfport Library Branches).

Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons

The City will continue to work with local and regional housing assistance agencies to fill gaps in services for homeless persons and those who are facing homelessness, which includes the increased need for emergency shelter beds and an expanded inventory of transitional housing units in Gulfport.

The Salvation Army-Gulfport has eight transitional housing units available to homeless families and

offers access to a food pantry, showers and laundry services to homeless individuals and families three days each week.

Faith-based organizations in many cities provide access to emergency shelter beds and/or to transitional housing units and support similar forms of assistance to homeless populations and to help prevent the near-homeless from becoming homeless.

Helping homeless persons (especially chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth) make the transition to permanent housing and independent living, including shortening the period of time that individuals and families experience homelessness, facilitating access for homeless individuals and families to affordable housing units, and preventing individuals and families who were recently homeless from becoming homeless again

The City of Gulfport will continue to encourage the Mississippi Gulf Coast's Veterans Administration to issue VASH Vouchers expeditiously for the benefit of homeless veterans and their families. It also will work collaboratively with other local units of government, the Open Doors Homeless Coalition, the Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence, the Mental Health Association of South Mississippi, faith-based organizations and others to expand access of homeless persons, especially chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth to existing housing assistance and supportive services programs.

With the goal of ending and preventing homelessness, on-going collaboration of resources among local units of government, agencies and organizations will assist homeless persons make the transition to permanent housing and independent living, including shortening the time they experience homelessness. It also will facilitate access of homeless individuals and families to affordable housing units, and help prevent individuals and families who were recently homeless from becoming homeless again.

Helping low-income individuals and families avoid becoming homeless, especially extremely low-income individuals and families and those who are: being discharged from publicly funded institutions and systems of care (such as health care facilities, mental health facilities, foster care and other youth facilities, and corrections programs and institutions); or, receiving assistance from public or private agencies that address housing, health, social services, employment, education, or youth needs.

The City will continue to support the work of local and regional housing assistance agencies in PY2024 to help extremely low- and low-income families and individuals avoid becoming homeless by providing letters of support for agency grant applications and other efforts to expand available resources.

The City will continue to support local and regional agency and organization efforts to assist extremely low-income individuals who are being discharged from publicly funded institutions and systems of care, including from healthcare facilities; mental health facilities; the foster care system; other youth facilities;

corrections programs; correction institutions; and those who are receiving assistance from public or private agencies that address housing, health, social services, employment, education, or youth needs.

Discussion

To help make housing affordable, CHOICE provides rental assistance for individuals with serious mental illness. Administered by Open Doors Homeless Coalition, rent assistance is available to qualified residents in Gulfport, Harrison County and the five other southernmost counties of Mississippi. Open Doors Homeless Coalition also provides housing stability case management while Pine Belt Mental Healthcare Resources or Coastal Community Care (PACT) provides mental health services appropriate to each person served, based on individual needs.

AP-75 Barriers to affordable housing -91.420, 91.220(j)

Introduction

The City of Gulfport's current Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI) was developed as part of a statewide AI during 2019-2020. The five-year period covered by that document ends in calendar year 2024; guidance from HUD is pending regarding how its Entitlement Program cities will be required to document compliance that they are "Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing," as stated in assurances included in Annual Action Plans.

Gulfport's current AI identifies the following impediments continue to be a barrier to fair housing in the City:

- lack of fair housing education and outreach;
- areas of low/mod income concentration;
- lack of affordable homebuyer units;
- lack of affordable rental units;
- affordable housing accessibility;
- the cost of property insurance premiums;
- the lack of zoning to permit group homes; and
- the lack of adequate access to public transportation.

The City of Gulfport is working to address the impediments above by sharing fair housing education pamphlets with applicants seeking housing assistance from the City's CDBG- or HOME-funded programs; working with the Mississippi Center for Justice to host PY2024 fair housing education workshops; and working collaboratively with community partners to consider changes to the zoning and land use ordinances to support increased development of affordable housing inventory on a citywide basis.

The City's Homebuyer Assistance Program will improve the ability of low-income first-time home buyers to acquire a house of their choice in a neighborhood of their choice through direct downpayment

assistance. The City also has updated its zoning ordinance and Group Homes are now considered on a case-by-case basis.

Actions it planned to remove or ameliorate the negative effects of public policies that serve as barriers to affordable housing such as land use controls, tax policies affecting land, zoning ordinances, building codes, fees and charges, growth limitations, and policies affecting the return on residential investment

The City of Gulfport reviews its taxation and fee-based usage policies, zoning and building ordinances and codes on an annual basis to identify and revise or remove language that may create barriers to accessing housing anywhere within its municipal limits.

The City zoning ordinance allows for various densities on various lot sizes of single-family housing and multi-family housing throughout the City. Mixed use zoning is allowed in various areas and lower-income areas are found in every ward of the City rather than being concentrated in one geographic area.

Current zoning supports consideration of group home development on a case-by-case basis and supports a mixture of single- and multi-family residential units on varying lot sizes throughout the City. The City has adopted the latest version of the International Build Code, requiring compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act and Fair Housing Act Provisions.

As stated in AP-65, the City is planning to work with its community partners during PY2024 to define legal requirements and encourage community buy-in to support development of different types of group homes on a conditional basis to meet a variety of residential needs, such as low- income elderly and youth aging out of foster care.

In addition, the City intends to work with its community partners to identify agencies/organizations located in Gulfport with the potential (in terms of facility and/or staffing) to operate a day shelter for homeless individuals and families. In addition to food, showers, food and clothing access, the facility would partner with nonprofit agencies to offer on-line access to resume writing and local employment and training opportunities (such as Back Bay Mission's rehab program), and self-paced, on-line financial literacy and continuing education programs.

Discussion

The City of Gulfport is working with the Mississippi Center for Justice to expand its Fair Housing educational outreach efforts by co-sponsoring no-cost workshops that will identify the protected classes under the Fair Housing Act and improve residents' understanding of their housing rights.

AP-85 Other Actions - 91.420, 91.220(k)

Introduction

The City of Gulfport will continue to support efforts to improve coordination between public and private housing, health and social service agencies to address unmet needs of its lower income residents during PY2024. As gaps in the institutional structure are identified, the City will work collaboratively with participating agencies and organizations to strengthen the structure, so a full continuum of care is available.

During Program Year 2024, the City will continue working to improve residents' access to affordable housing by re-establishing a variety of housing assistance programs funded through its annual HOME allocation. To qualify for the down payment assistance program, first-time home buyers will be required to complete a certified Home Owner Education course and are encouraged to participate in public housing management programs, including resident councils at South Mississippi Housing Authority's assisted housing developments, if applicable.

As part of its continuing effort to increase participation in the civilian labor force and prioritize workforce development, the City of Gulfport will collaborate with citizens and local agencies and organizations to meet the needs of the underserved. Supporting workforce development is recognized as a priority in "*The Citizens' Report*," presented to the Mayor and City Council on August 6, 2024 (copy included in the Citizen Participation Attachment).

The City will work collaboratively with its community partners to expand outreach to Gulfport residents to encourage participation in the following activities. Use of computer hardware and software is available at no cost through the Gulfport Public School District (GPSD) and the two Gulfport Branches of the Harrison County Public Library System to help residents apply for and secure a job:

- complete their high school degree or GED equivalent using the GPSD or library computer hardware and software (no cost);
- learn how to prepare a resume; improve interview skills; and/or become computer literate using the library's computers and software (no cost);
- practice taking qualifying exams and complete applications for employment using the library's computers and software (no cost); or
- enroll in a low cost MGCCC certificate or degree program.

Actions planned to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs

To help remove obstacles to meeting underserved needs in the community, the City will support and encourage local and regional agencies to take the following actions:

- Apply for grant funding from all known sources to continue and to expand existing services;
- Support the efforts of the Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence and other agencies to establish a Family Justice Center;
- Increase inventory of emergency shelter beds, transitional housing units and permanent

affordable housing and availability of supportive services, particularly for very low and low-income residents and those with special needs;

- Promote fair housing and encourage residents to contact the Mississippi Center for Justice if someone thinks they've experienced housing discrimination; and
- Encourage families to enroll their children in Head Start and/or literacy programs available through the United Way of South Mississippi and other organizations.

Actions planned to foster and maintain affordable housing

In PY2024, the City will continue to promote and expand access to affordable housing for home buyers and those who rent their residences by implementing a variety of housing assistance program and continuing to work as Lead of the Harrison County HOME Consortium.

The City will work with MS-503 CoC and its member agencies to alleviate housing cost burdens, expand the existing affordable housing inventory and improve the living environment of its low- to moderate-income households.

Actions planned to reduce lead-based paint hazards

After the correlation was made between the high number of young children (ages six and under) with lead-based paint (LBP) poisoning and the fact that most young children with LBP poisoning lived in housing built before 1978-79, the USA banned the use of lead-based paint for residential uses.

The majority of lead poisoning in children comes from small amounts of lead dust they ingest from deteriorated paint in poorly maintained older housing and from disruption of old painted surfaces when a pre-1978 house is repainted or remodeled and proper safeguards aren't taken to control, contain, and clean up lead dust.

Lead is most harmful to children ages six and under because it is highly toxic and easily absorbed into their growing bodies, interfering with brain, organ and neurological development. Pregnant women and women of childbearing age are also at increased risk, because lead ingested by the mother can cross the placenta and affect the unborn fetus.

The City will continue to take practical and cost effective actions to reduce lead-based paint hazards in Gulfport, which include responsible property management through on-going code enforcement and verifying housing maintenance, rehabilitation and remodeling standards are updated, enforced and written information about USDEQ LBP abatement and disposal requirements is provided with permit applications for structures built before 1978 that will include a residential use.

The City is researching increased resources available through federal and state programs, including HUD's and the MSDH's Healthy Homes Programs, to improve residents' awareness and reduce exposure to health hazards, especially for children.

Of the 1614 children tested during 2019-2021 (most current public data) for lead in Gulfport zip codes

39501, 39502, 39503 (2019-2021) both Venous and Capillary Testing, eight (8) children were identified with venous lead levels of 3.5 or higher; no children were identified with venous lead levels of 15 or higher, according to Mississippi's Healthy Housing Lead Poisoning Surveillance System.

Actions planned to reduce the number of poverty-level families

The City will continue to support the work of numerous faith-based organizations, supportive service and housing agencies and community organizations to expand availability of resources as needs of the homeless and low-income are increasing along with the price of food, housing and transportation. Those able to work will continue to be encouraged to participate in existing no-cost and low-cost workforce development and job skills training programs to expand their employment opportunities.

Education continues to be a powerful tool for reducing poverty and the City of Gulfport will continue to encourage parents to enroll their children in Head Start, other kindergarten readiness programs and children's literacy programs available through the United Way of South Mississippi and other organizations to improve opportunities for success in school.

The City will continue to support the work of the Gulfport Public School District (GPSD) to encourage each student to graduate from high school. The City also will continue to work with the GPSD and two Gulfport-based Public Library Branches to

improve residents' awareness of on-line resources available at no cost to them that include:

- workforce training and skills development programs;
- employment opportunities, employment practice exams and application material; and
- how to prepare for a job interview and develop a resume.

Gulfport will continue to be pro-active in terms of encouraging economic development and redevelopment in the community to expand the diversity of employment opportunities while increasing tax collections.

Actions planned to develop institutional structure

Gulfport will continue to collaborate with local and regional agencies and organizations to recruit other agencies and private organizations to fill the gaps as they are identified in the institutional structure and will support grant application efforts of local agencies and organizations to expand available resources.

The City will support the on-going efforts of the Gulf Coast Center for Non-Violence, the South Mississippi Mental Health Association, Climb CDC, The Salvation Army- Gulfport, Gulf Coast Community Action Agency, South Mississippi AIDS Task Force, the United Way of South Mississippi and many others

to meet the full continuum of care.

Actions planned to enhance coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies

To encourage public housing residents to become more involved with management and participate in homeownership, the City of Gulfport will continue to encourage the South Mississippi Housing Authority (SMHA) assist qualified citizens access affordable housing through the Housing Choice Voucher Program and work to increase active participation in resident initiative programs and residential management programs.

The City will encourage SMHA to assist residents as they explore local education and job training opportunities. The City also will encourage SMHA to apply for funding from other federal programs and agencies to expand the inventory of affordable housing in Gulfport.

Discussion

In PY2024, the City will re-establish its housing assistance programs funded through HUD's HOME Program to help alleviate some of the housing cost burdens experienced by many residents. The City also is investing its CDBG resources to improve the living environment and quality of life for residents through Public Facilities and Resource Improvement projects to improve sidewalks, infrastructure and recreation areas in low- to moderate-income, primarily residential areas.

AP-90 Program Specific Requirements - 91.420, 91.220(I)(1,2,4)

Introduction

In PY2024, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development allocated \$759,822 in CDBG funds and \$447,047 in HOME Investment Partnerships funds to the City of Gulfport.

Funds are budgeted in PY2024 for the following projects, programs and activities:

CDBG

Sidewalk and Infrastructure Improvements	\$ 350,000
Recreation Improvements	\$ 257,858
Administration & Planning (20% of CDBG allocation)	\$ 151,964

HOME

Emergency Home Repairs	\$ 200,286
Residential Rental Assistance	\$ 75,000
Gulfport Homebuyer Assistance	\$ 30,000
Harrison County Homebuyer Assistance	\$ 30,000
CHDO Set Aside (15% of HOME allocation)	\$ 67,057
Administration (10% of HOME allocation)	\$ 44,704

**Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)
Reference 24 CFR 91.220(l)(1)**

Projects planned with all CDBG funds expected to be available during the year are identified in the Projects Table. The following identifies program income that is available for use that is included in projects to be carried out.

1. The total amount of program income that will have been received before the start of the next program year and that has not yet been reprogrammed	0
2. The amount of proceeds from section 108 loan guarantees that will be used during the year to address the priority needs and specific objectives identified in the grantee's strategic plan.	0
3. The amount of surplus funds from urban renewal settlements	0
4. The amount of any grant funds returned to the line of credit for which the planned use has not been included in a prior statement or plan	0
5. The amount of income from float-funded activities	0
Total Program Income:	0

Other CDBG Requirements

1. The amount of urgent need activities	0
2. The estimated percentage of CDBG funds that will be used for activities that benefit persons of low and moderate income. Overall Benefit - A consecutive period of one, two or three years may be used to determine that a minimum overall benefit of 70% of CDBG funds is used to benefit persons of low and moderate income. Specify the years covered that include this Annual Action Plan.	95.00%

For purposes of determining the minimum overall benefit of 70% of CDBG funds used to benefit low- to moderate-income residents, the City of Gulfport will use the three-year consecutive period of PY2022, PY2023 and PY2024.

**HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME)
Reference 24 CFR 91.220(l)(2)**

1. A description of other forms of investment being used beyond those identified in Section 92.205 is as follows:

HOME - individual private funds, donations and loans for homebuyer assistance

FHA – homebuyer assistance and loans to low income

Veterans Administration - VASH Vouchers to veterans for rental housing and VA loans to purchase

housing

Housing Choice Vouchers – transferring rental vouchers to homeowner purchase vouchers to assist low income

Mississippi Regional Housing Authority VIII dba South Mississippi Housing Authority - provides rental housing for low income

South Mississippi Housing Development (nonprofit of MRHAVIII dba SMHA) – builds/redevelops and manages rental housing for low income

Habitat for Humanity of MS Gulf Coast – homeowner housing rehabilitation/reconstruction

Low Income Housing Tax Credits – construction of low-income rental housing

Renaissance Corporation - provides loans and grants to low-income homebuyers

2. **A description of the guidelines that will be used for resale or recapture of HOME funds when used for homebuyer activities as required in 92.254, is as follows:**

See Attached HOME Consortium Resale and Recapture Policy per revised New HOME Final Rule Effective 8/23/2013; written guidelines exceed the IDIS-allowed 4,000 character limit.

3. **A description of the guidelines for resale or recapture that ensures the affordability of units acquired with HOME funds. See 24 CFR 92.254(a)(4) are as follows:**

See Attached HOME Consortium Resale and Recapture Policy per revised New HOME Final Rule Effective 8/23/2013; written guidelines exceed the IDIS-allowed 4,000 character limit.

4. **Plans for using HOME funds to refinance existing debt secured by multifamily housing that is rehabilitated with HOME funds along with a description of the refinancing guidelines required that will be used under 24 CFR 92.206(b), are as follows:**

The Consortium programs or funding allocations do not allow for refinancing of existing debt secured by multifamily housing rehabilitated with HOME funds.

5. **If applicable to a planned HOME TBRA activity, a description of the preference for persons with special needs or disabilities. (See 24 CFR 92.209(c)(2)(i) and CFR 91.220(I)(2)(vii)).**

Not applicable

6. **If applicable to a planned HOME TBRA activity, a description of how the preference for a specific category of individuals with disabilities (e.g. persons with HIV/AIDS or chronic mental illness) will narrow the gap in benefits and the preference is needed to narrow the gap in benefits and**

services received by such persons. (See 24 CFR 92.209(c)(2)(ii) and 91.220(l)(2)(vii)).

Not applicable

7. If applicable, a description of any preference or limitation for rental housing projects. (See 24 CFR 92.253(d)(3) and CFR 91.220(l)(2)(vii)). Note: Preferences cannot be administered in a manner that limits the opportunities of persons on any basis prohibited by the laws listed under 24 CFR 5.105(a).

Not applicable

The HOME Consortium Resale and Recapture Policy is attached with HUD Forms and Certifications.

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

* 1. Type of Submission:

- ☐ Preapplication
☒ Application
☐ Changed/Corrected Application

* 2. Type of Application:

- ☒ New
☐ Continuation
☐ Revision

* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s):

* Other (Specify):

* 3. Date Received:

4. Applicant Identifier:

5a. Federal Entity Identifier:

280612

5b. Federal Award Identifier:

B-23-MC-28002

State Use Only:

6. Date Received by State:

7. State Application Identifier:

8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

* a. Legal Name: City of Gulfport

* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):

64-6000413

* c. UEI:

G8SCFJ32K4N5

d. Address:

* Street1: 2309 15th Street

Street2:

* City: Gulfport

County/Parish: Harrison

* State: MS: Mississippi

Province:

* Country: USA: UNITED STATES

* Zip / Postal Code: 39501-2027

e. Organizational Unit:

Department Name:

Community Development

Division Name:

Grants

f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:

Prefix:

Mr.

* First Name:

Todd

Middle Name:

* Last Name:

Harman

Suffix:

Title: Director, Finance and Accounting

Organizational Affiliation:

MUNICIPALITY

* Telephone Number: 228-868-5705 ext. 6542

Fax Number: 228-868-5760

* Email: Tharman@gulfport-ms.gov

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

* 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:

C: City or Township Government

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

* Other (specify):

* 10. Name of Federal Agency:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:

14.218

CFDA Title:

Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Program

* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:

* Title:

Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Program

13. Competition Identification Number:

NA

Title:

14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):

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* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:

2024 Action Plan Projects: CDBG Program Administration; public facilities and resources improvements projects, housing assistance projects

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

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Application for Federal Assistance SF-424**16. Congressional Districts Of:**

* a. Applicant

4th

* b. Program/Project

HOME

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

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17. Proposed Project:

* a. Start Date:

01/01/2024

* b. End Date:

12/31/2024

18. Estimated Funding (\$):

* a. Federal

759,822.00

* b. Applicant

* c. State

* d. Local

* e. Other

* f. Program Income

0.00

* g. TOTAL

759,822.00

*** 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**☐ a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on☒ b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.☐ c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.*** 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)**☐ Yes☒ No

If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

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21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001)**

☒ ** I AGREE

** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

Authorized Representative:

Prefix:

Mr.

* First Name:

Billy

Middle Name:

* Last Name:

Hewes

Suffix:

III

* Title:

MAYOR

* Telephone Number:

228-868-5700

Fax Number:

228-868-5760

* Email:

bhewes@gulfport-ms.gov

* Signature of Authorized Representative:

* Date Signed:

ASSURANCES - CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

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NOTE: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the Awarding Agency. Further, certain Federal assistance awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance, and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project costs) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the assistance; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will not dispose of, modify the use of, or change the terms of the real property title or other interest in the site and facilities without permission and instructions from the awarding agency. Will record the Federal awarding agency directives and will include a covenant in the title of real property acquired in whole or in part with Federal assistance funds to assure non-discrimination during the useful life of the project.
4. Will comply with the requirements of the assistance awarding agency with regard to the drafting, review and approval of construction plans and specifications.
5. Will provide and maintain competent and adequate engineering supervision at the construction site to ensure that the complete work conforms with the approved plans and specifications and will furnish progressive reports and such other information as may be required by the assistance awarding agency or State.
6. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
7. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
8. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards of merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
9. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
10. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to non-discrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681 1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.

11. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal and federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
12. Will comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
13. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333) regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
14. Will comply with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
15. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
16. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
17. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq.).
18. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
19. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.
20. Will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) which prohibits grant award recipients or a sub-recipient from (1) Engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect (2) Procuring a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect or (3) Using forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL 	TITLE Mayor
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION City of Gulfport	DATE SUBMITTED 

CERTIFICATIONS

In accordance with the applicable statutes and the regulations governing the consolidated plan regulations, the jurisdiction certifies that:

Affirmatively Further Fair Housing --The jurisdiction will affirmatively further fair housing.

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Section 3 -- It will comply with section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 75.

Signature of Authorized Official

Date

Mayor

Title

Specific Community Development Block Grant Certifications

The Entitlement Community certifies that:

Citizen Participation -- It is in full compliance and following a detailed citizen participation plan that satisfies the requirements of 24 CFR 91.105.

Community Development Plan -- Its consolidated plan identifies community development and housing needs and specifies both short-term and long-term community development objectives that have been developed in accordance with the primary objective of the CDBG program (i.e., the development of viable urban communities, by providing decent housing and expanding economic opportunities, primarily for persons of low and moderate income) and requirements of 24 CFR Parts 91 and 570.

Following a Plan -- It is following a current consolidated plan that has been approved by HUD.

Use of Funds -- It has complied with the following criteria:

1. Maximum Feasible Priority. With respect to activities expected to be assisted with CDBG funds, it has developed its Action Plan so as to give maximum feasible priority to activities which benefit low- and moderate-income families or aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight. The Action Plan may also include CDBG-assisted activities which the grantee certifies are designed to meet other community development needs having particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community, and other financial resources are not available (see Optional CDBG Certification).

2. Overall Benefit. The aggregate use of CDBG funds, including Section 108 guaranteed loans, during program year(s) **2022, 2023 and 2024** [a period specified by the grantee of on two, or three specific consecutive program years], shall principally benefit persons of low and moderate income in a manner that ensures that at least 70 percent of the amount is expended for activities that benefit such persons during the designated period.

3. Special Assessments. It will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted with CDBG funds, including Section 108 loan guaranteed funds, by assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by persons of low and moderate income, including any fee charged or assessment made as a condition of obtaining access to such public improvements.

However, if CDBG funds are used to pay the proportion of a fee or assessment that relates to the capital costs of public improvements (assisted in part with CDBG funds) financed from other revenue sources, an assessment or charge may be made against the property with respect to the public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds.

In addition, in the case of properties owned and occupied by moderate-income (not low-income) families, an assessment or charge may be made against the property for public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds if the jurisdiction certifies that it lacks CDBG funds to cover the assessment.

Excessive Force -- It has adopted and is enforcing:

1. A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and
2. A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

Compliance with Anti-discrimination laws -- The grant will be conducted and administered in conformity with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) and the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-3619) and implementing regulations.

Lead-Based Paint -- Its activities concerning lead-based paint will comply with the requirements of 24 CFR Part 35, Subparts A, B, J, K and R.

Compliance with Laws -- It will comply with applicable laws.

Signature of Authorized Official

Date

Mayor

Title

APPENDIX TO CERTIFICATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING LOBBYING CERTIFICATION:

Lobbying Certification

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

* 1. Type of Submission:

- ☐ Preapplication
☒ Application
☐ Changed/Corrected Application

* 2. Type of Application:

- ☒ New
☐ Continuation
☐ Revision

* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s):

* Other (Specify):

* 3. Date Received:

4. Applicant Identifier:

5a. Federal Entity Identifier:

280612

5b. Federal Award Identifier:

M-24-DC-280200

State Use Only:

6. Date Received by State:

7. State Application Identifier:

8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

* a. Legal Name: City of Gulfport/Lead Agency Harrison County HOME Consortium

* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):

64-6000413

* c. UEI:

G8SCFJ32K4N5

d. Address:

* Street1:

2309 15th Street

Street2:

* City:

Gulfport

County/Parish:

Harrison

* State:

MS: Mississippi

Province:

* Country:

USA: UNITED STATES

* Zip / Postal Code:

39501-2027

e. Organizational Unit:

Department Name:

Community Development

Division Name:

Grants

f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:

Prefix:

Mr.

* First Name:

Todd

Middle Name:

* Last Name:

Harman

Suffix:

Title: Director, Finance and Accounting

Organizational Affiliation:

MUNICIPALITY

* Telephone Number:

228-868-5705 ext. 6542

Fax Number:

228-868-5760

* Email:

Tharman@gulfport-ms.gov

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

* 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:

C: City or Township Government

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

* Other (specify):

* 10. Name of Federal Agency:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:

14.239

CFDA Title:

HOME Investment Partnerships Entitlement Program

* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:

* Title:

HOME Investment Partnerships Entitlement Program

13. Competition Identification Number:

NA

Title:

14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):

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* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:

2024 Action Plan Projects: HOME Program Administration, CHDO set aside, Housing Assistance Projects

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

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Application for Federal Assistance SF-424**16. Congressional Districts Of:**

* a. Applicant

4th

* b. Program/Project

HOME

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

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17. Proposed Project:

* a. Start Date:

01/01/2024

* b. End Date:

12/31/2024

18. Estimated Funding (\$):

* a. Federal

447,047.00

* b. Applicant

* c. State

* d. Local

* e. Other

* f. Program Income

0.00

* g. TOTAL

447,047.00

*** 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**☐ a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on☒ b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.☐ c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.*** 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)**☐ Yes☒ No

If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

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21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001)**

☒ ** I AGREE

** The list of certifications and assurances, or an Internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

Authorized Representative:

Prefix:

Mr.

* First Name:

Billy

Middle Name:

* Last Name:

Hewes

Suffix:

III

* Title:

MAYOR

* Telephone Number:

228-868-5700

Fax Number:

228-868-5760

* Email:

bhewes@gulfport-ms.gov

* Signature of Authorized Representative:

* Date Signed:

ASSURANCES - CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

OMB Number: 4040-0009
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NOTE: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the Awarding Agency. Further, certain Federal assistance awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance, and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project costs) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the assistance; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will not dispose of, modify the use of, or change the terms of the real property title or other interest in the site and facilities without permission and instructions from the awarding agency. Will record the Federal awarding agency directives and will include a covenant in the title of real property acquired in whole or in part with Federal assistance funds to assure non-discrimination during the useful life of the project.
4. Will comply with the requirements of the assistance awarding agency with regard to the drafting, review and approval of construction plans and specifications.
5. Will provide and maintain competent and adequate engineering supervision at the construction site to ensure that the complete work conforms with the approved plans and specifications and will furnish progressive reports and such other information as may be required by the assistance awarding agency or State.
6. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
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8. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards of merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
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SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL 	TITLE Mayor
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION City of Gulfport	DATE SUBMITTED 

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Signature of Authorized Official

Date

Mayor
Title

Specific HOME Certifications

The HOME participating jurisdiction certifies that:

Tenant Based Rental Assistance -- If it plans to provide tenant-based rental assistance, the tenant-based rental assistance is an essential element of its consolidated plan.

Eligible Activities and Costs -- It is using and will use HOME funds for eligible activities and costs, as described in 24 CFR §§92.205 through 92.209 and that it is not using and will not use HOME funds for prohibited activities, as described in §92.214.

Subsidy layering -- Before committing any funds to a project, it will evaluate the project in accordance with the guidelines that it adopts for this purpose and will not invest any more HOME funds in combination with other Federal assistance than is necessary to provide affordable housing;

Signature of Authorized Official

Date

Mayor

Title

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**HARRISON COUNTY HOME CONSORTIUM
RESALE AND RECAPTURE POLICY
REVISED AS PER NEW HOME FINAL RULE EFFECTIVE 8/23/2013**

Resale/Recapture Provisions

HOME program regulations governing resale and recapture when a HOME participating jurisdiction (Gulfport) uses HOME funds to assist homebuyers are set forth in 24 CFR Part 92.254(a)(5). By virtue of the fact that Gulfport is a participating jurisdiction in the Gulfport-Biloxi-Harrison County HOME Consortium and uses HOME funds to assist homebuyers, all homebuyers programs provided by Gulfport and its sub-recipients must include guidelines for resale and/or recapture as required by HUD.

The 2013 HOME Program Final Rule updated the requirements of Resale and Recapture. As per 24 CFR Part 92.254(b) the requirements set forth for resale/recapture will be provided in a separate written agreement between the City of Gulfport, as Lead Agency for the Harrison County Home Consortium and the sub-recipient and/or beneficiary.

Homebuyer Assistance Programs - The City of Gulfport as well as all sub-recipients and CHDO's that utilize Homebuyer assistance will utilize the same Recapture requirements.

Funds subject to *recapture* - include direct subsidy of HOME investment that enabled the homebuyer to purchase the property. This includes down payment assistance, closing costs or other HOME assistance provided directly to the homebuyer and/or the difference between the fair market value of the property and a reduced sales price attributable to HOME development assistance.

Net proceeds are defined as the sales price minus superior loan repayment (other than HOME funds) and any closing costs.

Recapture requirements of all consortium homebuyer assistance programs that utilize direct financial include the following provisions and is included in the Program Written Participation Agreement and the Deed of Trust and Promissory Note:

- The Deed of Trust and Promissory Note (lien), attached to the property to enforce recapture will be executed at loan closing and recapture guidelines adhered to by the home buyer. The lien also restricts the home buyer's ability to refinance during the period of affordability without approval. (see refinance/subordination policy).
- The lien will depreciate annually in equal increments based on the affordability period, 5 years (20 % per year), 10 years (10% per year) 15 years (6.66% per year) based on the amount of HOME funds invested.
- Shared Net Proceeds - If net proceeds are insufficient to repay the HOME funds in full, the Consortium will accept the current net proceeds less any eligible homeowner investment and/or capital improvements, and share the net proceeds with the homeowner.
- Once the HOME funds are repaid (if any), the property is no longer subject to any HOME restrictions. The HOME funds netted will be utilized for any other HOME eligible activity.
- As per the New 2013 HOME Program Final Rule – Recapture provisions permit subsequent low-income homebuyers to assume HOME loans and recapture obligations, if no additional HOME assistance is provided.

<u>HOME Investment</u>	X	Net proceeds	= HOME Funds Recapture
HOME Investment + Homeowner Investment			
<u>Homeowner Investment</u>	X	Net proceeds	= Amount to Homeowner
HOME Investment + Homeowner Investment			

Resale Provisions – For projects that receives only a development subsidy and it is sold at or below fair market value and no direct homebuyer subsidy, the resale provisions must be utilized and is included in the Program Written Participation Agreement, Deed of Trust and Promissory.

- If the housing is transferred, voluntary or otherwise, during the period of affordability, it must be made available and affordable for subsequent purchases to a reasonable range of homebuyers whose total household income qualifies as low-moderate income (50% to 80%) of AMI for the Gulfport-Biloxi MSA), debt to income ratios will not exceed 33% for housing cost and 45% for total debt, and will use the property as its principal residence for the duration of the affordability period, as per HOME rule 92.254(a)(3).
- Fair Return on Investment – If the property is sold during the period of affordability, the price at resale provides the original HOME-assisted homebuyer a fair return on investment (including the original homebuyer's initial investment and any capital improvements).
- Calculating Fair Return on Investment – The percentage of change in Consumer Price Index over the period of ownership.
- Basis for calculating fair return includes 1) the HOME assisted homebuyer's original investment (i.e., any down payment), plus 2) the specific capital improvements made by the original homebuyer that may add value to the property, times the consumer price percentage.

The HOME Consortium provides HOME funds for the construction of a single family homebuyer unit. The homebuyer provides \$1,000 for a down-payment. The HOME Consortium uses the average change in the Consumer Price Index over the period of ownership as its standard index for fair return on investment.

The original homebuyer decides to sell his home during the period of affordability and is able to sell the home at a price that permits the original homebuyer to realize a full return on his investment as defined in the HOME Consortium resale provisions.

In the past year, the original homebuyer undertook a \$9,000 kitchen renovation. The HOME Consortium has determined that the average change in the Consumer Price Index over the original homebuyer's period ownership is 3.5 percent. The original homebuyer's initial down-payment investment of \$1,000 plus the kitchen improvement, valued at \$9,000, would result in a fair return of \$350. Total return at sale, assuming the price at sale permits the original homebuyer to realize a full return on his investment, would include the original homebuyer's initial investment of \$1,000, plus the \$9,000 investment in capital improvements, plus a \$350 fair return on both of those investments.

$(\$1,000 + \$9,000) \times 3.5\% = \$350$ fair return on initial and capital investment

$\$1,000 + \$9,000 + \$350 = \$10,350$ total return to the original homebuyer at sale.

In a declining housing market where home values are depreciating, the original homebuyer may not receive a return on his or her investment because the home sold for less or the same price as the original purchase price.

A homebuyer put a \$1,000 down-payment on a \$100,000 home. One year later he invested \$9,000 in kitchen improvements. The original homebuyer decides to sell the home three years later. The HOME Consortium used the 3.5% increase in the consumer price index to calculate fair return; the original homebuyer would expect to receive a \$350 return on his investment (see example immediately above).

Since the original homebuyer purchased the home four year ago, the local housing market declined significantly. The fair market value of his home is now \$90,000. Because there is a \$10,000 loss on the sale, it is not possible to provide the original homebuyer's \$350 fair return on his investment, or return any portion of his \$10,000 investment.

What constitutes capital improvements –

- Complete Roof Replacements
- Certified Energy Efficient Upgrades (includes HVAC, Water Heater, Solar, Energy Star Appliances (if they will stay in the home)
- Kitchen, bathroom Renovations (plumbing, tubs, sinks, cabinets, counter tops, flooring)
- Addition of living space or space that adds value to home, including carport, garage, storage units attached to the home).

Value of Capital Improvements –

The value of capital improvements will be based on the actual costs of the improvements as documented by the homeowner's receipts, or on the average increase in value a specific type of improvement brings at sale.



Written Comments Submitted and Considered by the City of Gulfport Regarding the PY2024 CDBG and HOME Action Plan

During development of the City of Gulfport's 2024 CDBG and HOME Action Plan, "A Citizens' Report," dated August 6, 2024, was presented for the consideration of Mayor Hewes and the Gulfport City Council and is attached to this summary of written comments.

A total of 175 written comments was submitted for consideration by the City of Gulfport during development of its 2024 CDBG and HOME Action Plan. Five comments were submitted at one of the two public hearings; 170 were submitted during the designated written comment period.

Three written comments were submitted during the first public hearing on July 8, 2024.

One requested \$28,000 in CDBG funding assistance to help repair the interior of the North Gulfport Community Land Conservancy's Resource Center, which was severely damaged in Hurricane Katrina. Exterior damage has been addressed but assistance is needed for interior repairs.

The second comment requested CDBG funding assistance to provide playground equipment in Soria City at the Bullis Avenue splash pad.

The third comment requested housing and supportive services for those who have experienced domestic violence, especially young adults with children.

Two written comments were submitted for the second public hearing on July 10, 2024.

One expressed concern that the format of the public hearings did not support collaboration between the City and residents and requested the City collaborate and engage citizens in the planning and implementation of CDBG and HOME funded projects to ensure transparency and accountability.

The other written comment clarified that the Open Doors Homeless Coalition is not a current recipient of Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds from the Mississippi HOME Corporation; nor is it a current recipient of special CARES Act funding or of City of Gulfport CDBG or HOME funds.

As part of the City of Gulfport's 2024 CDBG and HOME Action Plan development process, a 30-day written comment period was designated, with notices published in the *Sun Herald* newspaper and posted on the City's website. Hard copies of the notice were posted at Gulfport City Hall and in Community Development as well as at the two Gulfport Branches of the Harrison County Public Library System. The City also emailed information regarding the 30-day comment period to housing and supportive services agencies and organizations.

During the written comment period, 170 comments were submitted via email or delivered to Community Development.

Two people wrote personal comments requesting funding support for a homeless shelter facility in Gulfport that provides a range of related supportive services. To address the concern expressed in one of those two comments that the City of Gulfport does not give oversight to ESG funding performance standards, the Governing Council of MS-503 Curriculum of Care, which serves the six-county region in which the City of Gulfport/Harrison County is located, is responsible for the oversight of and performance standards for ESG grants within its control.

Two people submitted comments requesting: zoning revisions to allow development of homeless shelters and to implement programs for: homebuyer education; income-based rental assistance; senior citizen home repairs; specialty housing for those with special needs; and emergency home repair assistance.

One person submitted a comment requesting CDBG funding for nine recommendations: support existing businesses; expand supportive services for workforce development; provide financial literacy/education resources; increase childcare access; improve access to workforce training; expand access to public transportation; improve road infrastructure to support new development; provide economic development initiatives funding; simplify permit applications and processing.

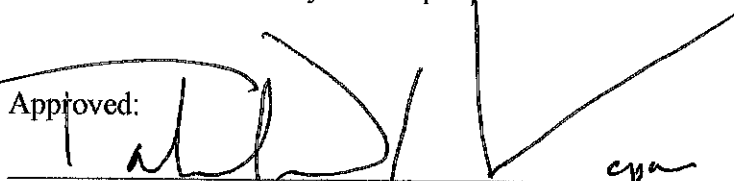
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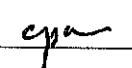
One person wrote recommending CDBG funds be invested to address critical infrastructure needs to improve residents' safety and health, which included building sidewalks and lighting in Wards 2 and 3; improve water infrastructure to minimize water main breaks; address extreme flooding and erosion issues in Wards 1,2,3 and 5; and invest in sustainable energy.

The remaining 162 comments were individually signed, preprinted comment forms that state Ward 3 "must receive its share of the historically 50/50 split of funding" and requests CDBG funds be used for housing repair and rehabilitation, recreation, youth and senior programs, mental health, HIV and drug abuse funding, Climb CDC workforce training, homeless shelters, drainage, sidewalks, water and sewer repair/replacement, infrastructure, affordable housing, lighting and Ward 3 sewer rehab for citizens unable to flush toilets.

Each comment submitted by the deadline was considered by the City and a copy of each is included in this Citizen Participation Attachment to the 2024 Action Plan. The original written comments are on file in Community Development.

Approved:


Todd Harman, Director
Finance and Accounting


Date

8/12/2024



A CITIZENS' REPORT

Recommendations for the U.S.
Housing and Urban
Development CDBG & HOME
Program Action Plan for
The City of Gulfport

2024

Presented to:

Mayor Billy Hewes and
Members of the Gulfport
City Council

Date Submitted:

August 6, 2024



COMMUNITY INPUT MEETING

On Saturday, July 27th, over 160 Gulfport citizens convened to discuss ideas and recommendations for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the HOME Investment Partnership Entitlement Program.

The purpose of the meeting was to review the City of Gulfport's 2024 Action Plan draft (accessed on July 10, 2024) and to submit recommendations collaboratively.

Key Findings

- Make improvements in rental assistance and homebuyer programs.
- Allocate funding across all wards.
- Invest in economic, workforce, and business development programs and projects.
- Enhance and expand recreational facilities and services for the city's elderly and youth populations.

Community Concerns



Funding

In the 2024 Action Plan, it states that 60% of funding will be given to Ward 1/Quarters Project. There are no proposed investments in Wards 2-7.



Housing Repair & Resources

Action Plan lacks resources for emergency home repairs for citizens. It also allocates minimum resources to housing programs and rental assistance.



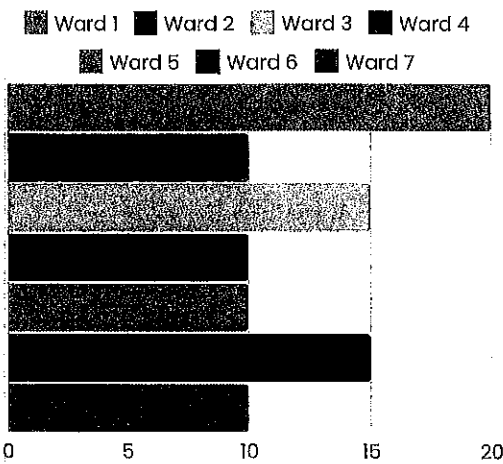
Recreational Centers

Inadequate resources and limited accessibility to community centers and/or parks.

Community Meeting Objectives

	Objective	Strategy
Objective 1	Reviewed and discussed the City of Gulfport's 2024 Q & A Segment Action Plan for CDBG and the HOME Program.	Open Conversation and
Objective 2	Discuss ideas and needs for communities related to Housing Programs, Economic and Business Development, Infrastructure, and Recreational activities.	Breakout discussions shared with the broader group.
Objective 3	Submit public comments on 2024 Action Plan.	Educate and encourage citizens in developing and submitting their personal statements to be submitted to the city of Gulfport.

Citizens' Participation by Wards



RECOMMENDATIONS

Housing Programs and Services

Citizens expressed various concerns about access to affordable housing and home improvement funds. The intense issue of homelessness carried the conversation with several ideas on how to provide safe housing for the unhoused. Citizens, therefore, recommended zoning regulations to increase the number of areas that allow homeless shelters and the enhancements to the following programs:

- Homebuyer Education
- Income-based rental assistance
- Senior citizen home repairs
- Specialty housing for specialized communities (veterans disabled, blind, deaf, etc.)
- Emergency home repairs



Infrastructure

The 2024 Action Plan draft outlines minimum resources for infrastructure related to sewage, drainage roads, and repairs. During the community meeting, many residents expressed major issues concerning erosion, flooding, and lack of lighting and sidewalks. The Community recommends:



- Increase repairs to sewage and drainage that cause extreme flooding and erosion. (WARDS 1,2,3,5)
- Build sidewalks and lighting in areas to increase community safety. (WARD 2 & 3)
- Increase access to cleaner water and minimize water main breaks.
- Invest in sustainable energy like solar, wind, or hydroelectric power and initiatives for power banking.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Community and Recreational Development

An overall concern expressed during the meeting was the need for youth programs and recreational development. Citizens discussed various city properties that could be used for playgrounds, community centers, or sports complexes. The community recommended:

- Building a swimming pool and providing access to swimming lessons
- Access to active community and recreational centers
- Increased activities for youth and senior citizens
- Revitalize and refurbish old parks
- Create a community garden and offer gardening classes
- Increase access to grocery stores and community fresh produce stores
- Create youth summer employment programs w/CDBG funds
- Improve teacher recruitment for early education and Headstart programs
- Activate and increase access to neighborhood parks
- Restoration of historic buildings
- Community education courses (Technology, Coding, Windows, Microsoft)
- Increase public transportation routes to essential areas and places
- Skating rink and bowling alley
- Mental health resource centers
- Community history education for youth



RECOMMENDATIONS

Economic, Workforce, and Business Development

CDBG funding can be used for various programs and services that increase the level of innovation in economic, workforce, and business development. Outdated zoning regulations and inequitable access to helpful resources were underscored as significant barriers to local innovation. That withstanding, many of the community stakeholders, representing either small businesses and/or workforce development programs, expressed a desire to see the City of Gulfport consider the following list of means by which to improve upon the local workforce and economy:

Encourage New Businesses & Start-Ups:

- Grocery stores (Wards 1-3)
- Small business incubators
- Credit Unions
- Inland water and waste facilities

Prioritize Workforce Development:

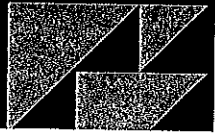
- Youth coding training
- Alternate education routes for GED or High School diplomas
- Soft/Hard skills training
- Resume building and writing
- Reentry Employment Programs
- Financial literacy and education



Support Existing Neighborhood Businesses:

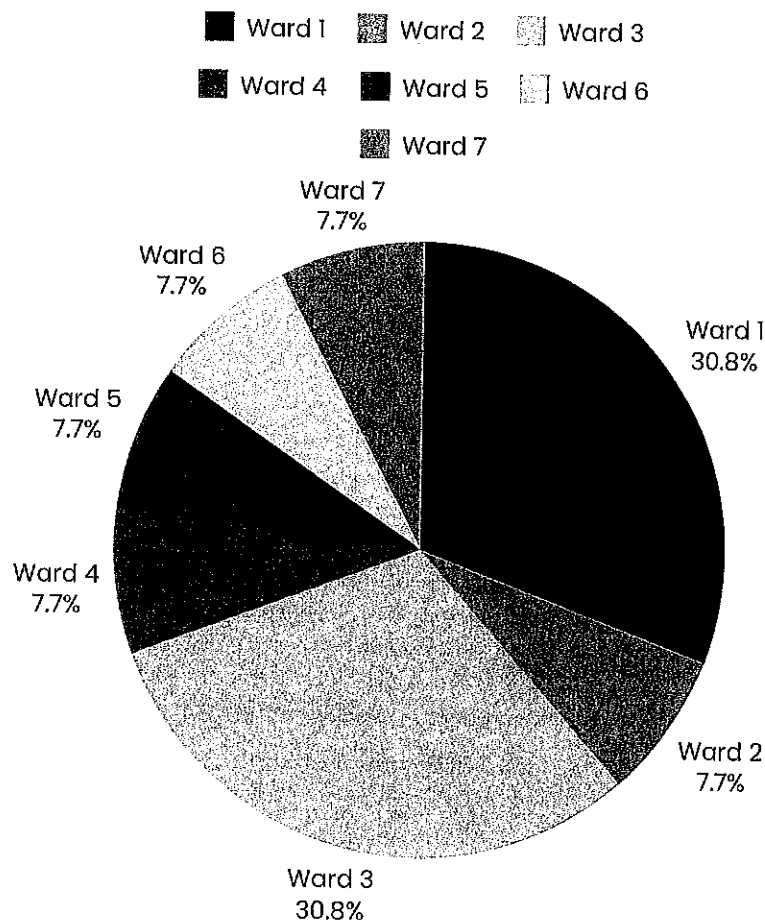
- Construction training and employment opportunities
- Increase access to affordable childcare
- Increase funding for community workforce development programs
- Increase access to public transportation
- Access to legal services
- Economic development changes
- Eliminate redlining and zoning barriers
- Increase road access for new developments
- Increase funding for economic development
- Simplify the permit application process

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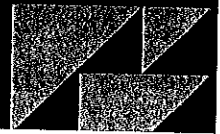


Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funding

Community members, having closely reviewed the budget allocations for CDBG and HOME funding, discussed a common sentiment related to the City of Gulfport's financial neglect and inequitable allocation of funds across the city. An equitable allocation would ensure all wards receive development funds, provided they meet HUD requirements, with significant amounts allocated to Wards 1 and 3. However, the allocations for Ward 1 would exclude the Quarters area.



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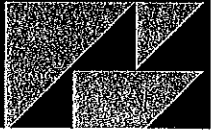


HOME Investment Partnerships Entitlements Program

Many community members expressed the need for emergency housing repairs due to inhumane and hazardous living conditions. These needs are consistent with those with fixed incomes such as retirement, social security, and/or income-based support. Community members expressed the need for more allocations for home repairs, homebuying, and residential assistance.

2024 Action Plan Goal Item	Community Recommendation
Emergency Housing Assistance	Increase funding from \$200,286 to \$300,000 to increase the number of households assisted.
Residential Assistance	Increase funding from \$75,000 to \$100,000 to number of households who benefit from the program.
Homebuyer Assistance Gulfport	Allocate specific funding for areas with low, mod income to increase home buying for the working class.
Harrison County Homebuyer Assistance	Increase funding from \$30,000 to \$50,000 to provide resources to more possible homebuyers.
Administration	Decrease administration cost to not achieve max percentage requirement. (Reconsider 15% CDBG and 7% HOME)

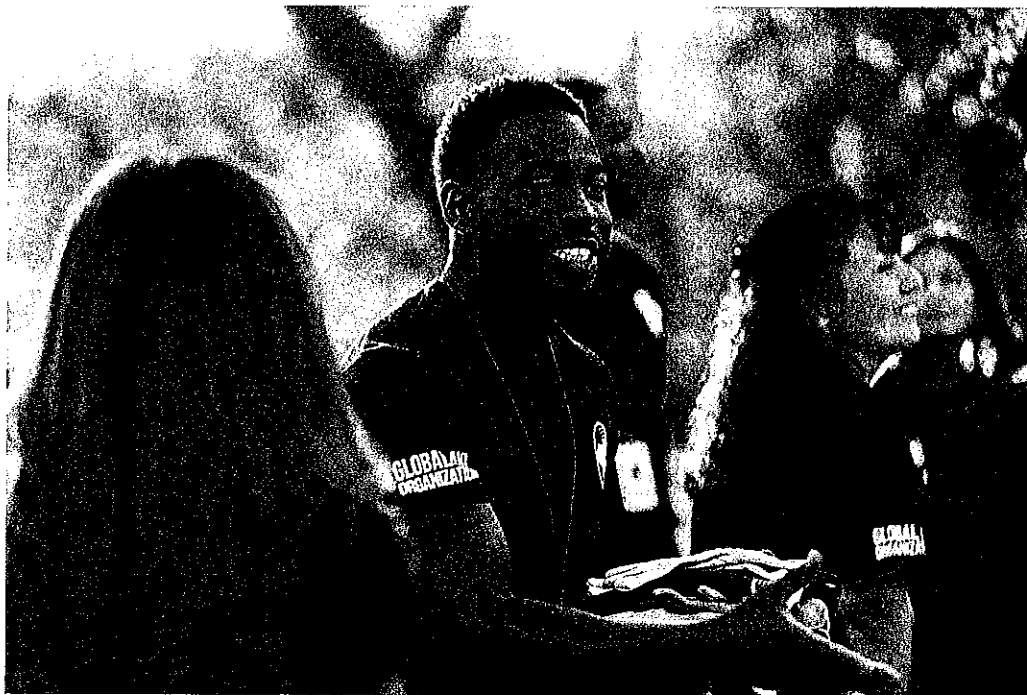
ORGANIZATION RECOMMENDATIONS



Collaborating Organizations

Community members expressed the need to expand the number of organizations the city chooses to collaborate with. The following is a list of organizations whose missions are centered on community development work and had a representative in attendance:

- Back Bay Mission
- Boys and Girls Club
- Climb Community Development Corporation
- Go Gulfport
- Gulf Coast Youth Rights of Passage
- Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
- Memorable Moments Outreach
- Open Doors Homeless Coalition
- Sacred Roots International



CONCLUSION

The community planning meeting held in Gulfport was a pivotal step towards effectively utilizing the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds. Throughout the day, participants engaged in spirited discussions on various topics, including community and recreational development, housing programs and services, economics, workforce development, and business infrastructure. The insights and recommendations from these discussions underscore the pressing needs and innovative solutions that can drive Gulfport's growth and enhance the quality of life for its residents.

The proposed ideas in this report are vital for creating the necessary change the community would like to see materialized. They reflect community members' concerns, visions, and recommendations for a better Gulfport. Moving forward, the city of Gulfport is encouraged to consider the aforementioned recommendations. In doing so, Gulfport can ensure the equitable and impactful use of these vital resources, fostering a more vibrant, inclusive, and prosperous community for all.



Rhonda M. Gaddis

From: shepherdothegulf@netzero.net
Sent: Friday, August 9, 2024 3:40 PM
To: General Admin - Community Development
Subject: CITY OF GULFPORT 2024 ACTION PLAN OF ITS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK G RANT (CDBG) & HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS ENTITLEMENTS PROGRAM

Caution! This message was sent from outside of the City of Gulfport email system. Be careful where you click.

NOTE: If this letter is a duplication please accept my apologies as I want to make CLEAR that my voice is heard.

At the end of the day not everyone is going to get what they want, they may not even get what they need BUT their issues MUST be addressed and acknowledged.

If you don't know of the homeless 'problems' in the city of Gulfport you're not RESIDING in Gulfport.

Just take a look at the streets in downtown Gulfport. Let me know if you can walk a city block without seeing a homeless person wandering the streets, backpack on their back, looking lost.
They ARE LOST!

Not to count the many homeless veterans we have living in the woods that you WON'T see. They are the most difficult to get help for. They have been trained by the military, to be self reliant, to never ask for help. They are the difficult ones to get to a shelter in the coldest of winter, or to the V.A. for ANY assistance whatsoever. God bless our veterans.

How many can you count on any given day?

Do you ever wonder why they roam the city streets? I'll tell you why, they are staying close to the only resources that they can find just to stay alive!

Did you know that there once was a homeless shelter in the downtown Gulfport area? Oh yeah, there was, a real, 4 walls, ceiling, and floor shelter, until Hurricane Katrina destroyed it in 2005. Since then there has been NO SHELTER.

Bottom line, the city of Gulfport needs, the Gulfport community needs, a homeless shelter.

There are so many mentions of 'shelter' in the grant drafts, and even mention of 'shelter beds', but absolutely NO mention of a genuine homeless shelter. How can you keep 'tip toeing' around the problem without addressing it?

You have 'boots on the ground homeless advocates' in the Gulfport area AND the Gulf Coast area but their names aren't mentioned when it comes to assisting these less fortunate people.

I KNOW, first hand ,how it is for the homeless on the streets. I go there. Unlike other nonprofits that sit behind a desk and delegate what HOURS they're going to be open, what DAYS they're going to be open, WHO will be allowed in for services.

I work like Jesus, I go to the people! The people don't have a way to come to me. I am considerate of them and their situation.

I'M not asking for credit for helping the homeless, and don't ask me for a 'head count' of the people I serve. God is keeping up with MY 'head count'. I AM asking for help to help all these people. Help in the form of a shelter. A safe place out of the heat, the rain, the cold, the storms.

With the help of this great city and the caring community, it can happen. We can establish a place where a person could go, a place where they could receive the MUCH NEEDED help they've been wandering around looking for. A place that can send them to the places to get help from drug addiction, alcohol addiction, mental health concerns, a place where our seniors can go inside and possibly get assistance signing up for Social Security or Social Security Disability, a place where a young person that has been cast out from their family and has no where to go, has thoughts of suicide, self destruction.

We, as a community, can help these people. WE can be part of the SOLUTION, not the DAMNATION of our vulnerable population.

Just think about this.. a homeless person can be jailed for being homeless. While they're in jail they receive 3 meals a day, a bed in a room with t.v. and a/c, a clean change of clothes, all paid for by who???

So THAT should be incentive to better spend our hard earned tax dollars!

I'll leave you with this..

Be GOOD SHEPHERD'S !!

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Executive Administrator/ Founder
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INSIDE OUT OUTREACH

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I am Jody Couch with Inside Out Outreach. We are a 501c3 non-profit in Gulfport Mississippi. Our purpose is :

"We strive to demonstrate God's love by compassionately providing food and clothing and Spiritual Support to anyone and everyone in need. We connect "ALL" in need to those organizations that will help in getting housing, medical care and daily living supplies to ease burdens."

We spend each week on The Coast in Homeless Camps and in the Streets of Gulfport where the needs of those battling homelessness, addiction and mental health crises are great and resources are few in The City of Gulfport. We help everyone by giving supplies and information that will connect them to services that will allow them to become more stable.

Over the year of 2024, we have noticed an increase in the amount of people requesting assistance with housing. (as noted on page 6 of the 2024 Action plan. The City has publicly acknowledged a need for increased emergency shelter beds) We refer all of those seeking housing assistance to The Open Doors Coalition. We have many reports of people telling us they have made several calls and are not getting a timely response from Open Doors.

We are requesting that the City put regulations in place to get better oversight on the amount of people seeking housing as well as the time frame it takes in order for a person to get housed. We are requesting that those seeking assistance with housing, are able to apply via an online portal. Through this online portal, they will be able to see movement and updates in real time and how long it is taking to get help. Having this resource is a huge benefit to those needing help. The current way to get housing assistance requires

them to call Open Doors and leave a voicemail and wait to receive a call back. This is not working for many homeless that have no way to charge a phone or phone at all.

We are also requesting that The City uses all Gulfport funding allocated in the boundaries of Gulfport.

Since we have no shelters in Gulfport, we are requesting money to be spent in the boundaries within Gulfport for housing, cold weather and heat shelters, electric charging stations, and public watering stations for those facing homelessness.

We would like to see a shelter that is a temporary place that people needing help can come to and receive assistance with issues they face related to opioid abuse, addiction recovery, mental health issues, homelessness and job assistance.

We are concerned with statements made in the 2024 Public Draft CDBG Action Plan on page 7 that mentions the city does not give oversight to ESG funding performance standards. Regardless of who receives ESG funds some form of oversight/management must be implemented because it does directly benefit The City and its residents.

Jody Couch

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jody Couch', with a stylized, cursive script.

Name: *Edith J. Hooker*

Organization: *CITIZEN*

Mailing or Email Address: *edhooker@gmail.com*

Dear Gulfport City Council Members,

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Thank you for considering these recommendations as you plan the allocation of CDBG and other housing funds. These initiatives will make a significant positive impact on our community.

Sincerely,

[Your Name] *Edith J. Hooker*
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Name: *Jo Ann Williams Johnson*

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Mailing or Email Address: *JoAnnJohnson@aol.com*

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[Your Name] *JoAnn Williams* Ward 1. Morning Star Baptist Church
[Your Title/Organization, if applicable] *Gulfport@ab1.com*

Name: *Lorraine Price*

Organization:

Mailing or Email Address: *MinisterPriceM@gmail.com*

Dear Gulfport City Council Members,

I am writing to highlight community concerns and recommendations regarding Gulfport's economic, workforce, and business development, explicitly focusing on allocating funds from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and other resources. The community has identified several critical issues related to job opportunities, business development, and economic growth that require immediate attention. Below are specific recommendations based on these concerns:

1. **Businesses of Interest:**
Support establishing and expanding businesses that meet community needs, such as grocery stores in Wards 1-3, and inland water and waste facilities that contribute to economic growth and environmental sustainability.
2. **Workforce Support:**
Enhance support services for the workforce, including alternative education routes for GED or high school diplomas, soft and hard skills training, and re-entry job programs for individuals reintegrating into the community after incarceration.
3. **Financial Literacy and Education:**
Provide financial literacy education and resources to empower residents with the knowledge needed to make informed financial decisions and build economic resilience.
4. **Increase Access to Childcare:**
Expand access to affordable childcare options to support workforce participation and economic mobility for families.
5. **In Community Workforce Training:**
Bring workforce training programs directly into communities to increase accessibility and participation, particularly in underserved areas.
6. **Increase Public Access to Public Transportation:**
Enhance public transportation services and routes to ensure reliable and affordable transportation options for residents commuting to work or accessing essential services.
7. **Increase Road Access for New Developments:**
Improve road infrastructure to support new business developments and facilitate economic growth in targeted areas of Gulfport.
8. **Increase Funding for Economic Development:**
Allocate additional funding to support economic development initiatives, including grants and incentives that attract businesses and stimulate local economic activity.
9. **Simplify Permit Applications and Processing:**
Streamline and simplify the permit application and processing procedures to reduce administrative burdens and facilitate business expansion and development.

These recommendations reflect the community's aspirations for a vibrant and inclusive economy in Gulfport. I urge you to consider these suggestions as you allocate CDBG and other economic development funds, ensuring that our investments contribute to sustainable growth and prosperity for all residents.

Thank you for your attention to these critical issues. I look forward to seeing the positive impact of these initiatives on our community.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

Lorraine Price

[Your Title/Organization, if applicable]

Name: *Mrs Jessie Fitzgerald*

Organization:

Mailing or Email Address:

Dear Gulfport City Council Members,

I am writing to recommend using funding from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Entitlement Program. As a community member deeply invested in the well-being and growth of Gulfport, it is crucial to prioritize initiatives that enhance our community and recreational infrastructure, support our youth and seniors, and foster an inclusive, healthy environment for all residents.

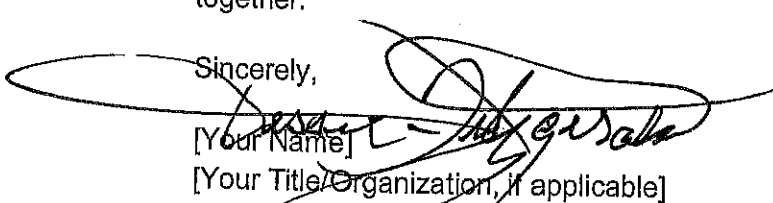
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These initiatives reflect the needs and desires of our community, and their implementation will significantly enhance the quality of life for all Gulfport residents. Thank you for considering these recommendations as you allocate funds to the CDBG and HOME Investment Partnerships Entitlement Program. I am confident that we can create a vibrant, inclusive, and thriving Gulfport together.

Sincerely,


[Your Name]

[Your Title/Organization, if applicable]

Name:

Organization:

Mailing or Email Address:

Gwendolyn Dunlap, Ward 2
See 2nd Page, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Nevada
1430 Lewis Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501

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11. **Restoration of Historic KP Hall (Ward 2):** The historic KP Hall should be restored to preserve its cultural significance and create a space for community events and activities.

12. **Community Education Courses:** Offer a variety of educational courses for adults and youth, including vocational training, language classes, and personal development workshops.
13. **Increase Public Transportation Routes to Essential Areas and Places:** Expand public transportation routes to ensure all residents can access essential services, employment opportunities, and recreational facilities.
14. **Affordable Housing for Deaf and Disabled Community:** Develop affordable, accessible housing for members of the deaf and disabled community to ensure they have safe and suitable living environments.
15. **Skating Rink and Bowling Alley (Ward 3):** Establish a skating rink and bowling alley in Ward 3 to provide residents with fun, family-friendly recreational options.

These initiatives reflect the needs and desires of our community, and their implementation will significantly enhance the quality of life for all Gulfport residents. Thank you for considering these recommendations as you allocate funds to the CDBG and HOME Investment Partnerships Entitlement Program. I am confident that we can create a vibrant, inclusive, and thriving Gulfport together.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Title/Organization, if applicable]

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Gwendolyn Dunlap, Ward 1
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Member
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6 August 2024

Name: Mrs. Jerry F. Pryor

Organization: Grea City Civic Organization

Mailing or Email Address: 32309 Dale Rd
Pass Christian, MS 39571

Dear Gulfport City Council Members,

I am writing to recommend allocating funds from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and other available resources to address critical infrastructure needs in Gulfport. Improving our infrastructure is essential for enhancing our residents' safety, health, and well-being. Below are specific suggestions that address pressing concerns in our community:

1. Increase Repairs to Sewage and Drainage Systems:

It is important to address the issues of extreme flooding and erosion, especially in Wards 1, 2, 3, and 5. Investing in repairs and upgrades to our sewage and drainage systems will help mitigate flooding risks, reduce property damage, and improve overall public health by preventing sewage overflows.

2. Build Sidewalks and Lighting in Key Areas:

Constructing sidewalks and installing adequate lighting in Wards 2 and 3 will significantly enhance community safety. These improvements will provide safer pedestrian routes, reduce accidents, and deter criminal activities, fostering a safer, more walkable community.

3. Increase Access to Cleaner Water and Minimize Water Main Breaks:

Ensuring access to clean and safe drinking water is a fundamental necessity. Investing in our water infrastructure to minimize water main breaks and improve water quality will ensure that all residents can access reliable and safe water sources, promoting public health and well-being.

4. Invest in Sustainable Energy:

To position Gulfport as a leader in sustainability and resilience, we should invest in renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, and hydroelectric power. Implementing initiatives for power banking will reduce our carbon footprint and enhance the reliability and stability of our energy supply. These investments will contribute to our community's greener, more sustainable future.

These recommendations reflect the urgent infrastructure needs of our community and align with our goals of promoting safety, health, and sustainability. Addressing these issues can create a more resilient and thriving Gulfport for all residents.

Thank you for considering these recommendations as you plan the allocation of CDBG and other infrastructure funds. I look forward to seeing these investments' positive impact on our community.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jerry F. Pryor

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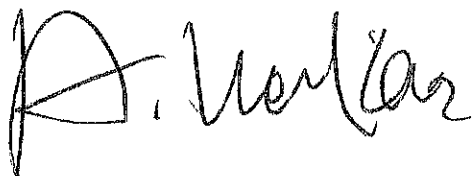
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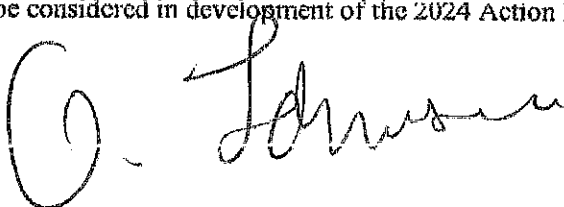
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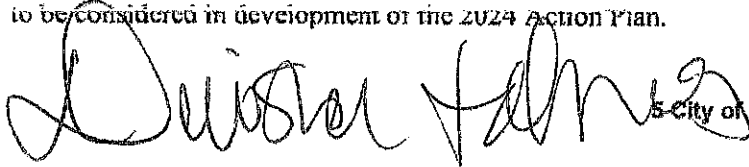
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Name Rhoda Holmes 228-209-2060

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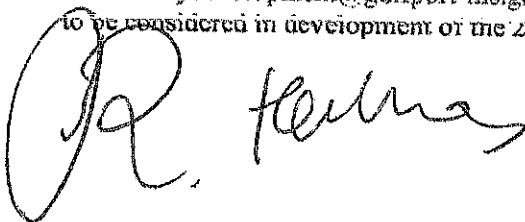
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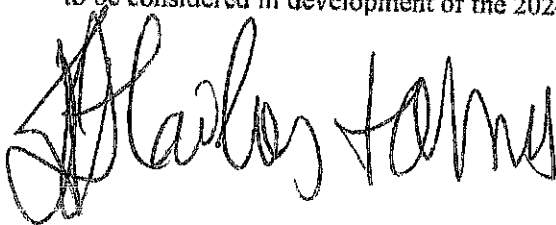
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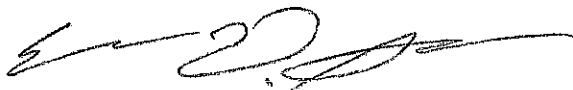
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Comments:

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Name Najj Cook 504-280-5728

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address jvive28@icall.com

Comments:

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Name D. Quinta Rankins (208) 345-9180

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address dgrankins92@gmail.com

Comments:

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Name Monica Bester

Organization Represented (if applicable) MT Pleasant

Mailing or Email Address MT Plea

Comments:

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Name Michael Smith

Organization Represented (if applicable) M.H. Pleasant

Mailing or Email Address _____

Comments:

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Name Rhonda Smith

Organization Represented (if applicable) M. Pleasant Family

Mailing or Email Address ryssmith28@gmail.com

Comments:

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Name

Takita Davis

Organization Represented (if applicable)

Mt. Pleasant Family

Mailing or Email Address

takita439@gmail.com

Comments:

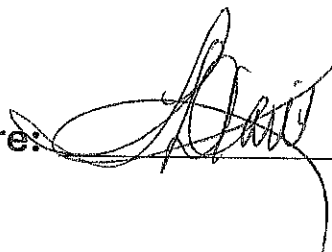
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Name Georgia Mr Tolom

Organization Represented (if applicable) Mt. Pleasant UM Church

Mailing or Email Address georgiamidom@yahoo.com

Comments:

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Name Warren E. White

Organization Represented (if applicable) Mr. Pleasant Church Family

Mailing or Email Address The war 4546 @ yahoo . com

Comments:

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Name Arsebeten Robinson

Organization Represented (if applicable) Mt. Pleasant ~~USA~~ Family

Mailing or Email Address _____

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Name Andrew Johnson

Organization Represented (if applicable) Mt. Pleasant Family

Mailing or Email Address _____

Comments:

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Name Rochell Harris

Organization Represented (if applicable) Citizen

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Comments:

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Name Nokie Cole

Organization Represented (if applicable) Citizen

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Comments:

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Name Kum Marsh

Organization Represented (if applicable) North Gulfport Civic Club

Mailing or Email Address Richardmarsh62@gmail

Comments:

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Name Janice Marsh

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

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Name Phyllis Polk

Organization Represented (if applicable) Citizen

Mailing or Email Address 814 Murphy St Gpt MS 39501

Comments:

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Phyllis Polk

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Name Amanda Gibbon

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

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Comments:

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Name Johnny Spearman

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address 3503 Sparrow Ave. #4

Gulfport, MS. 39507

Comments:

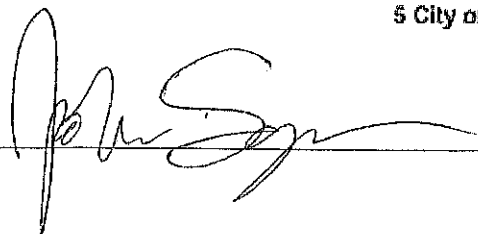
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Name Eddie MAE Trotter

Organization Represented (if applicable) Citizen

Mailing or Email Address 221 Eisenhower Dr apt 33 Biloxi MS

Comments:

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Name

Noah Fairley

Organization Represented (if applicable)

MT Pleasant Family

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Noah.fairley10@gmail.com

Comments:

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Name Pat Baker

Organization Represented (if applicable) Citizen

Mailing or Email Address 3529 Nunnally Street Cpt MS 39501

Comments:

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Name

Vicki Fairley

Organization Represented (if applicable)

At Pleasant Family

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Comments:

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Vicki Fairley At Pleasant Family

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Name Diane McClelland

Organization Represented (if applicable) Mt. Pleasant

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Comments:

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Name Oressie Williams

Organization Represented (if applicable) Not Pleasant UMC

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Name Evelyn Coker

Organization Represented (if applicable) MT Pleasant Family

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Comments:

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Name Romeshia Johnson

Organization Represented (if applicable) Mt. Pleasant United Church Family

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Comments:

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Name Joni Cooks

Organization Represented (if applicable) Mt. Pleasant Family

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Comments:

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Organization Represented (if applicable) Mt. Pleasant UMC

Mailing or Email Address _____

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Name Kelvin James

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

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Comments:

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Name Sherry Walker

Organization Represented (if applicable) Mt Pleasant Family

Mailing or Email Address _____

Comments:

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Name Harley Madala

Organization Represented (if applicable) Mt. Pleasant Family

Mailing or Email Address _____

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Name Doris R. Caldwell

Organization Represented (if applicable) Mt. Pleasant UMC Family

Mailing or Email Address 14265 Slom St.

Comments:

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Name Lorene Wilson

Organization Represented (if applicable) M. Pleasant

Mailing or Email Address M. Loren Wilson & Gmail, Co

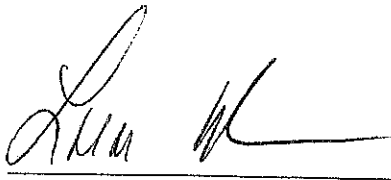
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Name Pamela White

Organization Represented (if applicable) mt Pleasant Family

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Comments:

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Name Gabrielle Barnes

Organization Represented (if applicable) Mt. Pleasant UMC family

Mailing or Email Address gdgbarnes@gmail.com

Comments:

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Name Evelyn J. Caldwell

Organization Represented (if applicable) Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church

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Comments:

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Name Margaret A. Caldwell

Organization Represented (if applicable) Mt Pleasant

Mailing or Email Address macmccr's2@yahoo.com

Comments:

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Name BEN FAIRLEY

Organization Represented (if applicable) Mt. Pleasant United Meth.

Mailing or Email Address _____

Comments:

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Name Nataline Jones

Organization Represented (if applicable) Citizen

Mailing or Email Address N/A

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Name Dorothy Cooper

Organization Represented (if applicable) Mt. Pleasant Church Family

Mailing or Email Address cdcooper@aol.com

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Name Sherry Thompson

Organization Represented (if applicable) Mt Pleasant

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Comments:

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Name Norman Harris

Organization Represented (if applicable) Citizen

Mailing or Email Address N/A 302 Murphy St Apt Ms 39501

Comments:

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Name Makena Waphe

Organization Represented (if applicable) Citizen

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Comments:

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Name Sandra Wapche

Organization Represented (if applicable) Citizens #3

Mailing or Email Address WapcheSandra@gmail.com

Comments:

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Name Moneeta J. Coleman

Organization Represented (if applicable) Citizen

Mailing or Email Address 12400 Depew Rd Apt. 985

Comments:

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Name Trenola T. Potb

Organization Represented (if applicable) Citizen

Mailing or Email Address 1624 19th St

Comments:

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Signature: Trenola T. Potb

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Name Mia S. Potts

Organization Represented (if applicable) Citizen

Mailing or Email Address 1624-19th St

Comments:

History: Resources for Policy Year (PY) 2018 and the current proposed PY 2024.

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Mia Potts

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Name Therossine White

Organization Represented (if applicable) Mt. Pleasant Church of the Church

Mailing or Email Address 14418 Rippey Rd.

Comments:

History: Resources for Policy Year (PY) 2018 and the current proposed PY 2024.

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Name Minnie Janice Merrell

Organization Represented (if applicable) NA

Mailing or Email Address 107 CATAWPA Place

JanMerrell50@gmail.com

Comments:

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Signature: Minnie Janice Merrell 5 City of Gulfport CDBG & HOME Public Hearing
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Name Boykin, Marion

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address _____

Comments:

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Signature: Marion Boykin 8-4-24

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Name Kathune James

Organization Represented (if applicable) Citizen

Mailing or Email Address 193 Orange Court Apt. MS 3954

Comments:

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Name Javan Wyche

Organization Represented (if applicable) Citizen

Mailing or Email Address Javanwyche@gmail.com

Comments:

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Signature: Javan Wyche

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Name Jane Amos

Organization Represented (if applicable) Citizen

Mailing or Email Address 812 Murphy St MS 39501

Comments:

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Name Ywanka Melaurin

Organization Represented (if applicable) Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church

Mailing or Email Address 14256 Idom St, Gpt MS 39508
tamelaurn@gmail.com

Comments:

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Signature: Ywanka Melaurin

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Name

Rozella Darden

Organization Represented (if applicable)

Mt. Pleasant Church

Mailing or Email Address

14458 Kippy Rd Gulf. MS 39503

Comments:

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Name Sylvia Plunkett

Organization Represented (if applicable) Mt. Pleasant UMC

Mailing or Email Address plunkettsylvia@yahoo.com

Comments:

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Name Terrell Troutman

Organization Represented (if applicable) Citizen

Mailing or Email Address 1638-20th St Gpt, MS 39501

Comments:

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Name Whitney Conley

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address _____

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Name Robert White

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address TDWhite@gmail.com

Comments:

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Name Shantrell White

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address _____

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Name Sylvia Williams

Organization Represented (if applicable) Mt. Pleasant Family

Mailing or Email Address Williams51015@yahoo.com

Comments:

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Name MR. EDWIN HENNESSEY

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address P.O. Box 882, Long Beach, MS 39560

Comments:

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Name Atty. Gayle Tart

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address 1912-33rd Ave, Gulfport, MS 39501

Comments:

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Name Ms. Bettie Ewing

Organization Represented (if applicable) Citizen of Gpt.

Mailing or Email Address _____

Comments:

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Name Brandee Baker

Organization Represented (if applicable) Citizen

Mailing or Email Address 3527 Nunnally St Gpt, MS 39501

Comments:

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Name KEALVIN BARNETT

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address kealvinbarnett@yahoo.com

Comments:

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Name Earlene Box

Organization Represented (if applicable) Citizen

Mailing or Email Address 3505 Nunnally street Apt MS 39807

Comments:

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Name NANCY PATTON EVANS

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address 4619 ARKANSAS AVE

Comments:

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Name Gwendolyn Dunlap

Organization Represented (if applicable) Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, NCNW

Mailing or Email Address 1430 Lewis Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501

Comments:

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Name Jody Carch

Organization Represented (if applicable) Inside Out Outreach

Mailing or Email Address 1620 33rd Ave G.P. MS 39507

Comments:

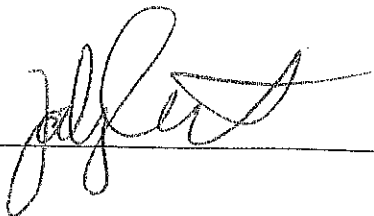
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Name Christopher B. Lane II

Organization Represented (if applicable) A citizen of Ward 7 + Ward 1

Mailing or Email Address christopherlane1993@gmail.com

Comments:

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Name Shantrell Graham-White

Organization Represented (if applicable) N/E Pleasant

Mailing or Email Address 14331 Rippy Rd Gulfport MS 39503

Comments:

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Name Mrs. Jerry L. Pryor
Organization Represented (if applicable) Sona City Civic Organization
Mailing or Email Address 22309 Dale Rd. Pass Christ, MS. 39574

Comments:

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Name Keith R. Denlap

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address P.O. Box 689 Gulfport, Ms. 39502

Comments:

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Name John n Wilson Johnson

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address lowsgol@aol.com

Comments:

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Name Chauncey Felix, Sr.

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address ChaunceyFelixSr@gmail.com

Comments:

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Name Rachel Dedeaux

Organization Represented (if applicable) Citizen

Mailing or Email Address rachel.dedeaux@eagles.usm.edu

Comments:

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Signature: Rachel Dedeaux

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Name Donna Marshall

Organization Represented (if applicable) Ward 3

Mailing or Email Address _____

Comments:

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Name James Aldridge

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address Aldridgej2011@gmail.com

Comments:

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Name

Maria Falls

Organization Represented (if applicable)

Church Family

MB Pleasant United Methodist

Mailing or Email Address

Comments:

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Name

Ari Stewart

Organization Represented (if applicable)

Mt. Pleasant U. Methodist Church Family

Mailing or Email Address

aristewart42@gmail.com

Comments:

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Signature:

Ari Stewart

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Name Andrea Williams

Organization Represented (if applicable) Mt Pleasant Family

Mailing or Email Address Williamsandrea33@gmail.com

Comments:

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Name Edith J. Hooker

Organization Represented (if applicable) Citizen (Morning Star Church)

Mailing or Email Address ejhooker@gmail.com

Comments:

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Name Samuel Johnson

Organization Represented (if applicable) Handsboro/MS City Civic Org.

Mailing or Email Address SPAMWOOD@yahoo.com

Comments:

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Signature: Samuel Johnson

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Name Alisha Clark

Organization Represented (if applicable) Citizen

Mailing or Email Address clerk.alisha90@yahoo.com

Comments:

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Name Victor S. Tillis
Organization Represented (if applicable) Citizens of Gulfport
Mailing or Email Address bigvick896@gmail.com

Comments:

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Name Sherry Denise Haynes

Organization Represented (if applicable) Citizen

Mailing or Email Address Haynessherry644@gmail.com

Comments:

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Name Innis Lilia Heard

Organization Represented (if applicable) Citizen

Mailing or Email Address 3503 HANCOCK AVE APT 5

Comments:

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Signature: Innis Lilia Heard

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Name Janette Heard Powe

Organization Represented (if applicable) Citizen

Mailing or Email Address 3503 Hancock Ave Apt #5

Comments:

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Signature: Janette Heard Powe

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Name Alisha Clerk

Organization Represented (if applicable) Citizen

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Comments:

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Signature: Alisha Clerk

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Name Dennette Harris

Organization Represented (if applicable) Citizen

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Comments:

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Signature: Dennette Harris

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Name KADESH WYCHE

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address KADESHWYCHE@GMAIL.COM

Comments:

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Name LEWIS J. WICHE

Organization Represented (if applicable) MOUNT PLEASANT CHURCH

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Comments:

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Tennan Wyche

Organization Represented (if applicable)

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Mailing or Email Address

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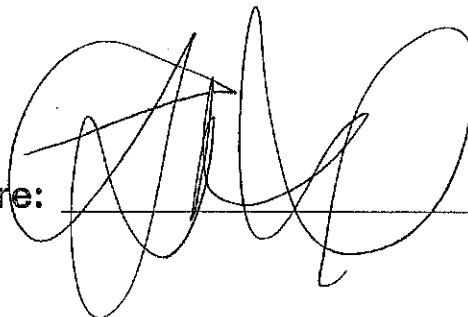
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Name Michael Cedric Smith

Organization Represented (if applicable) NAT Present Family

Mailing or Email Address _____

Comments:

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Name Eric Plunkett

Organization Represented (if applicable) Mt. Pleasant Family

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Name VERA THOMAS

Organization Represented (if applicable) MT. PLEASANT UMC

Mailing or Email Address _____

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Name Angie Stewart

Organization Represented (if applicable) Mt. Pleasant C.M.C.

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Comments:

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Name Faye L. Anderson

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

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Comments:

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Name JoAnn Wilson Johnson

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Organization Represented (if applicable) MOANING STAR BARTER CHURCH

Mailing or Email Address _____

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Name Danyell Whittington

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

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Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

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Name Doddy Sharpe

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Comments:

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Comments:

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Signature: Archie Leake 8/4/24

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Name Victoria Sharpe

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address Vtsharpe@bellsouth.net

Comments:

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Name Henry Newsome

Organization Represented (if applicable) Spring Star Baptist Church

Mailing or Email Address 1014 Woodward Ave, Bpt., MS 39501

Comments:

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Name

Barbara Taylor

Organization Represented (if applicable)

Mailing or Email Address

Barbara Taylor 305@gmail.com

Comments:

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Barbara Taylor

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Name Jacqueline McLendon

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address Jackie.mclendon@gmail.com

Comments:

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J. McLendon

8.4.24

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Name Lillie Bender

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

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Comments:

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Name Adrian Jones

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

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Comments:

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Name Hubert Jackson Jr.

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address 13096 Windrose Circle Gulfport MS 39503

Comments:

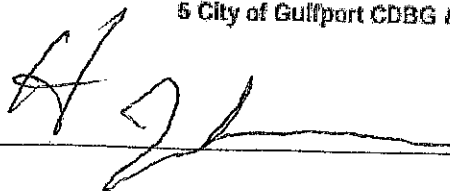
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Name Mary Frances Blaylock

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address 1872 Thornton Ave Gpt Ms 39501

Comments:

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Mary Blaylock

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Name Rodney Strickland

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address MinRodney48@gmail.com

Comments:

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Name James DeHlanders

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address 1333 20th St

Comments:

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Name Antone Brown

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address 4618 Reelstout Dr

Comments:

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Name Erica Johnson

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address 4625 Redstart Drive, Gulfport, MS 39501

Comments:

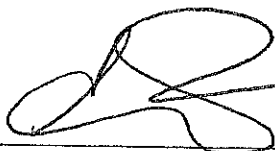
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Name Brenda Wane

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address 8 Heather Lane

Comments:

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Signature: Brenda Wane 8-9-24

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Name Cassandra Jones

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

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Comments:

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Name Cherri Seymour

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

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Comments:

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Cherri Seymour 8-4-24

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Name Thomas Johnson

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address tholeejohn4@gmail.com

Comments:

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Name Barbera Manora

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address Barbara Manora@gmail.com

Comments:

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8-4-24

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Name Norman & Johnnie Underwood Jr.

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address 61 Bayou Cir Gulfport MS. 39507

Comments:

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Name

Hazel Q Rhodes

Organization Represented (if applicable)

Mailing or Email Address 3510 Bontia Dr, Cpt MS.

Comments:

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Hazel Q Rhodes 8/4/24

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Name Estelle Dibbier

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address edibbier1948@gmail.com

Comments:

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Signature: Estelle Dibbier 8-4-24

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Name Lakesha Denise Hibbler

Organization Represented (if applicable) N/A

Mailing or Email Address P.O. Box 1054 Gulfport, ms. 39502

Comments:

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Signature: Lakesha D. Hibbler 1 Aug 2024

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Name

Ruth Robinson

Organization Represented (if applicable)

Mailing or Email Address

1345 19th St

Comments:

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Name

Lucille Roche

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address

100034th Street Gpt Apt 1B

Comments:

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Name Gloria J. Moore

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

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Comments:

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Mailing or Email Address

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Signature:

Gwendolyn Dunlap 8/4/24

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Name TODD MCCOY

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address TMCCOY4972@gmail.com

Comments:

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Signature: Elwood T. McCoy 8/04/24

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Name Alandra McCoy

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address H303 4th Avenue, Gpt., MS 39503

Comments:

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Name Frances Robinson

Organization Represented (if applicable) Gulfport Central Middle School

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Comments:

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Signature:  8/4/25

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Name Frederick Maloae

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address 1621, 21st Street Gulfport, Ms. 39501

Comments:

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Gracie M. Jones 8-04-24

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Name

Katherine Landers

Organization Represented (if applicable)

Mailing or Email Address

1313 West Dr. Gulfport MS 39507

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Name Genevieve Youngblood

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

Mailing or Email Address gyoungb10261@gmail.com

Comments:

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Name Charles Smith

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

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Name Shirley Bowles

Organization Represented (if applicable) /

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Comments:

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Shirley J. Bowles

8/04/24

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Name Arnett McNaair

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

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Comments:

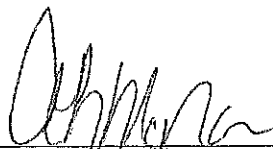
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Name Patricia Dillen

Organization Represented (if applicable) Mary Stew

Mailing or Email Address 915 Monet St Gt Ms.

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Signature: Patricia Dillen 8/4/24

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Name Tawana Banks

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

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Name Melissa Pearson

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Name Jully Jackson

Organization Represented (if applicable) _____

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Signature: Jully Jackson 8-4-24



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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) &
HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS ENTITLEMENTS PROGRAM**

30-Day Comment Period

4:00 p.m., July 10 to 4:00 p.m., August 9, 2024

Please be aware that development of the 2024 Action Plan will continue during the 30-day comment period. The document will be completed as additional information is provided by federal, state and local sources and as written comments are received and considered.

To comply with the federal deadline, HUD's advance notification requirements and local requirements for pre-approval of publications, public hearings were scheduled on July 8 and 10, 2024 and the comment period will begin at 4:00 p.m., July 10 and end at 4:00 p.m., August 9, 2024. To be considered by the City for incorporation into the 2024 Action Plan, written comments must be received by the end of the comment period.

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