



**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NEEDS ASSESSMENT PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Richmond Department of Housing and Community Development will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, December 19, 2022, at 6:00 PM**, at **1500 East Main Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of Main Street Station, Richmond, VA**, to solicit public input on community needs and priorities for housing, public services, and other community development activities.

The purpose of this public hearing is to gather information for the City's Annual Action Plan for FY 2023-24, which the City will be submitting to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement funds, HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) funds, Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds and Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) funds. The hearing will be used to solicit the views and comments of individuals and organizations concerning the City's housing and community development needs. The information gathered will be used in the preparation of the Annual Action Plan for FY 2023-24.

The City of Richmond anticipates that it will receive an estimated allocation of \$4,474,570 in CDBG Funds; \$1,764,354 in HOME Investment Partnership funds, \$384,354 in ESG Funds, and \$1,794,492 in HOPWA Funds, which is subject to Congressional approval of the FY 2023 Federal Budget. The City also anticipates receiving approximately \$100,000 in CDBG program income and approximately \$100,000 in HOME program income. Note that the above amounts are based on the current year's allocations and are subject to change based on actual FY23-24 awards from HUD and program income received.

This public hearing and the matters to be discussed are subject to the provisions of the City of Richmond's Citizen Participation Plan, developed in anticipation of participation in the US Department of Housing & Urban Development's various Federal Entitlement Programs, including the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnership (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant and Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/Aids programs, providing for the participation of the citizens of the City of Richmond in the planning and implementation of housing and community development projects which will involve the aforementioned funding sources. The Citizen Participation Plan is available for public review on HCD's website located at <https://www.rva.gov/housing-and-community-development>. Citizens can also request a hard copy via US Mail or an electronic copy via email. To request a copy, contact the Department of Housing and Community Development at 804-646-1766, Sherrill Hampton at [Sherrill.Hampton@rva.gov](mailto:Sherrill.Hampton@rva.gov), or by mail at the City of Richmond, Department of Housing and Community Development, 1500 E. Main Street, Suite 300, Richmond, VA 23219-3571. A copy is also available at the

Reference Desk at the Main Richmond Public Library located at 101 East Franklin Street, Richmond, VA 23219.

Persons with questions or comments concerning the public hearing may contact Sherrill Hampton, Director of the Housing and Community Development Department, at (804) 646-6822, or [Sherrill.Hampton@rva.gov](mailto:Sherrill.Hampton@rva.gov).

The City of Richmond does not discriminate on the basis of disability status in the admission of, or access to, or treatment in its federally assisted programs or activities. Virginia Relay Center - TDD Users - 1-800-828-1120. Citizens and interested persons are invited to give their views regarding the use of federal entitlement funding to meet the identified needs. The City will arrange for reasonable accommodations for non-English speaking persons or those persons with visual, hearing, or mobility impairments when notified within five (5) business days of the scheduled public hearing.

Submit comments and views in writing to Sherrill Hampton, Director, Housing and Community Development, 1500 E. Main Street, Suite 300, Richmond, VA 23219-3571, or by e-mail to [Sherrill.Hampton@rva.gov](mailto:Sherrill.Hampton@rva.gov).