

**2020 PROPOSED ANNUAL ACTION PLAN SUMMARY AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

The intent of this notice is to inform citizens of the City of Schenectady that the City has developed the *2020-2024 Proposed Consolidated Plan* and the *2020 Proposed Annual Action Plan* for funds anticipated to be received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for 2020 Federal Housing and Community Development programs. The City of Schenectady is proposing to undertake the activities listed in the *2020 Annual Action Plan* based on the *Proposed 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan* as well as recommendations in the Schenectady 2020 Comprehensive Plan.

The City of Schenectady's *2020-2024 Proposed Consolidated Plan* and the *2020-2021 Proposed Annual Action Plan* is available online at <http://cityofschenectady.com/195/Development>

In The Case of Changes in Federal Funding or other changes due to COVID-19

In the case of additional changes to Federal Funding and/or Federal Regulations for the 2020-2021 Federal Housing and Community Development Programs, each of the projects currently being proposed for funding by the 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan will individually change in proportion to the changes in federal funding being provided.

**CITY OF SCHENECTADY
2020 PROPOSED CONSOLIDATED PLAN SUMMARY**

PROPOSED FUNDING		
<u>Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)</u>		
New Fiscal Year	\$	2,320,425.00
Program Income	\$	-
TOTAL	\$	2,320,425.00
<u>Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)</u>		
	\$	194,820.00
TOTAL	\$	194,820.00
<u>HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME)</u>		
New Fiscal Year	\$	558,851.50
Program Income	\$	-
TOTAL	\$	558,851.50
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDING		\$3,074,096.50

CATEGORY ALLOCATIONS			
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Capital Improvement Activities.....	\$	228,000.00	from CDBG
Emergency Solutions Activities.....	\$	180,209.00	from ESG
Housing Assistance Activities.....	\$	702,966.35	\$ 502,966.35 from HOME
			\$ 200,000.00 from CDBG
Public Service Activities.....	\$	383,000.00	from CDBG
Public Works Activities.....	\$	1,045,340.00	from CDBG
Administration.....	\$	534,581.65	\$ 55,885.15 from HOME
			\$ 464,085.00 from CDBG
			\$ 14,611.50 from ESG
TOTAL:		\$3,074,097.00	

Amount of Proposed Action Plan Funding to Benefit Low and Moderate Income Persons

The 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and the 2020-2021 Proposed Annual Action Plan has been developed by the City to give maximum feasible priority to activities that benefit low and moderate income persons.

HOME Consortium Funding

The City of Schenectady is the Participating Jurisdiction (PJ) in the Schenectady-Troy-Colonie Consortium of HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funding with the City of Troy and the Town of Colonie. Estimated Funding Availability: \$1,117,703; Funding Allocation: City of Schenectady \$558,851 (included in the proposed plan); City of Troy \$447,081; Town of Colonie \$111,770.

Availability of the Proposed Consolidated Plan

The 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and the 2020-2021 Proposed Annual Action is only available online due to COVID-19. Both proposals can be found at <http://cityofscheneactady.com/195/Development>

Written Comments on the Proposed Consolidated Plan

Written comments on the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and the 2020-2021 Proposed Annual Action Plan will be accepted from the public by the Department of Development through **Friday, June 5, 2020**, email to: CommunityDevelopment@scheneactadyny.gov

Public Hearing on the Proposed Consolidated Plan

A public hearing to discuss the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and the 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan will be held in conjunction with the normally scheduled City Council meeting on, Wednesday May 27, 2020 at 5:30 PM. All parties interested in participating, must submit their comments to: CommunityDevelopment@scheneactadyny.gov before noon on Tuesday, May 26, 2020.

Capital Improvement Projects

The final awards of CDBG funds for Capital Improvement Projects will be contingent upon the subrecipient having completed the following:

- Procured all contractors through a sealed bid process necessary to complete all necessary work required to ensure the building is within compliance with all local, state and federal buildings codes
- Any funding required to complete the work, beyond what has been allocated here, must be available to the organization

If any of the organizations that have been awarded Capital Improvement Funds have not completed the above-mentioned items by February 1, 2021 then the funding will be reallocated to the City of Schenectady's CDBG Demolition Program.

For Information

For additional information on the 2020-2021 Proposed Annual Action Plan or 2020-2024 Proposed Consolidated Plan please contact:

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