



**CITY OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

Notice of Review, Public Hearing, & Public Notice for 30-day Public Comment Period for the 2026-2030 Consolidate Plan and the 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan - Year 1 of the 5 Year Plan for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds, and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2026-2030 Consolidated Plan and the 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan on June 15th, 2026, at 7:00pm at 169 Main Street, Woonsocket, Rhode Island, 02895 in Harris Hall on the 3rd Floor, to solicit input prior to submission of the Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The City of Woonsocket Department of Planning & Development is preparing to submit to the Department of Housing and Urban Development the 2026-2030 Consolidated Plan and the 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan, year one (1) of the Consolidated Plan. The Annual Action Plan establishes programs, projects and activities within the City of Woonsocket to overcome the barriers and achieve the Federal goals of developing viable urban communities by providing decent housing, social services, and economic opportunities for low- and moderate-income residents, as well as the preventing of and eliminating slums and blight. Residents and social service providers having interest in the components of the drafted plan are encouraged to submit comments. The final draft of the Consolidated and Annual Action Plan will be available on the City of Woonsocket's website Department of Planning & Development, Community Development page for review.

CDBG Draft Budget:

Prior Year Resources	\$ 332,156.73
2026 Allocation	\$ 1,050,725.00
Total Funding to Allocate	\$ 1,382,881.73
2026 Administration	\$ 210,145.00
Lead Reduction Program	\$ 160,000.00
Code Enforcement	\$ 250,000.00
Fire Equipment	\$ 300,000.00
DPW - Infrastructure Improvement	\$ 185,127.98
Mayor's Health & Wellness	\$ 20,000.00
Feet on the Beat	\$ 22,608.75
Ready Set Work	\$ 40,000.00
Aging Well - Outreach	\$ 25,000.00
CCF- Marketplace	\$ 50,000.00
Economic Development - Facade Program	\$ 40,000.00
Public Facilities	\$ 80,000.00
Total	\$ 1,382,881.73

HOME Draft Budget:

Prior Year Resources	4,600,930.20
2026 Allocation	364,138.10
Total Funding to Allocate	4,965,068.30
2026 Administration	36,413.81
Home Repair Loan Program	2,428,654.49
New Housing Development	2,500,000.00
Total	4,965,068.30

ESG Draft Budget:

Prior Year Resources	0.00
2026 Allocation	92,335.00
Total Funding to Allocate	92,335.00
Administration	6,925.13
Homeless Sheltering Program	85,409.87
Total	92,335.00

If concerned citizens who plan to attend the public hearing are hearing-impaired or non-English speaking, please contact the Department of Planning and Development at (401) 767-9237 or lesposito@woonsocketri.gov so proper arrangements can be made.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN FOR THE 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON THE 2026-2030 Consolidated Plan and the 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan. The 30-day public comment period begins on May 26, 2026 and ends June 26, 2026. Written and oral comments regarding the 2026-2030 Consolidated Plan and the 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan received during the public comment period will be incorporated into the plan submitted to HUD. Public comments must be received by June 26, 2026 at 4:30pm to be reviewed and incorporated.

Public comments can be submitted by mail to:

Lorina Esposito
Woonsocket City Hall
Office of Planning and Development
169 Main St.
Woonsocket, RI 02895

Or by email to:

Lorina Esposito
Subject Line: Public Hearing Question/Comment
lesposito@woonsocketri.gov

Copies of the draft 2026-2030 Consolidated Plan and the 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan will be available for review beginning May 26, 2026 at the City of Woonsocket Department of Planning and Development, 169 Main St., Woonsocket, RI 02895. Draft versions of the 2026-2030 Consolidated Plan and the 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan are available for viewing during regular business hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The draft 2026-2030 Consolidated Plan and the draft 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan can be found on the City's website at: <https://www.woonsocketri.gov/housing-community-development-division/pages/budgets-reports-notices>

For more information, please contact Lorina Esposito, Federal Administrator of Programs & Grants, lesposito@woonsocketri.gov, 401-767-9232.