

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

City of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge
Office of the Mayor-President
Honorable Sharon Weston Broome

July 11, 2022

2022 Annual Action Plan

The City of Baton Rouge – Parish of East Baton Rouge Office of Community Development has completed a draft of its 2022 Annual Action Plan for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), HOME American Rescue Plan (HOME - ARP), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs. The purpose of the Annual Action Plan is to notify the public of intended activities to be undertaken using HUD funding. The City-Parish will be accepting public comments for the 2022 Annual Action Plan from Thursday, July 14th, 2022 through Friday, August 12th 2022 and on the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan from July 19th, 2022 through Friday August 12th, 2022.

The 2022 Action Plan details the types of projects that the City-Parish will pursue during the 2022 – 2023 Program Year. The estimated amount of funds available for proposed activities for Program Year 2022: CDBG \$3,218,185; HOME \$1,551,378; ESG \$273,951; and HOPWA \$2,010,806. All funds will be spent on the administration and implementation of projects and programs that benefit low- to moderate-income individuals and households. The estimated amount of funds available for proposed activities for HOME-ARP: \$5,104,454.

The Action Plan will be available for public examination and public comment for 30 days as required by HUD. Residents of the City-Parish are invited to comment on the proposed Action Plan from July 14th, 2022, until August 12th, 2022, at 4:00 PM. The HOME-ARP Allocation Plan will be available for public examination and public comment for a minimum of 15 days as required by HUD. Residents are invited to comment on the proposed HOME-ARP Allocation from July 19th, 2022, through Friday August 12th, 2022.

The reports may be viewed online at the City-Parish Office of Community Development Web page located at: <https://www.brla.gov/863/Plans-Reports>. Copies will be provided upon request by calling 225-389-3039.

The City-Parish will hold a virtual public hearing regarding the 2022 Action Plan and HOME-ARP Allocation Plan on Tuesday, July 19th, 2022 at 2:00 PM. Visit www.brla.gov/communitydevelopment to register for the meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to notify the public of intended activities to be undertaken using HUD's CDBG, HOME, ESG, HOPWA and HOME-ARP funding. All residents of the City of Baton Rouge – East Baton Rouge Parish are encouraged to attend.

Residents wishing to attend the public hearing who are in need of transportation please call the East Baton Rouge Parish Capital Area Transit System, CATS, by calling (225) 389-8282. The City of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. This notice and other materials can be made available in alternate formats upon request by calling (225) 389-3039 ext. 151.