



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 25-0708, **Agenda Item #:** 49.

5/8/2025

Posting Language

Conduct a public hearing and receive public input on community needs concerning the City's Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Action Plan, which serves as the City's application for federal funding, as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Texas Local Government Code Chapter 373. Funding: This item has no fiscal impact.

Lead Department

Housing Department.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

This hearing is an opportunity to receive input on community needs impacted by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) formula grants. The formula grants include:

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG),
- HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME),
- Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and
- Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA).

This hearing is a requirement to complete the City's annual [Action Plan <https://www.austintexas.gov/page/hud-required-plans-and-reports>](https://www.austintexas.gov/page/hud-required-plans-and-reports), which serves as the City's application to HUD for the formula grants listed above, and meets the requirements set forth in Texas Local Government Code Chapter 373 and the City's [Citizen Participation Plan <https://www.austintexas.gov/page/hud-required-plans-and-reports>](https://www.austintexas.gov/page/hud-required-plans-and-reports). Public Notice will be coordinated by the Housing Department also in accordance with Texas Local Government Code Chapter 373, the [Citizen Participation Plan <https://www.austintexas.gov/page/hud-required-plans-and-reports>](https://www.austintexas.gov/page/hud-required-plans-and-reports), and HUD requirements.

This hearing is the first of three public hearings required to complete the Action Plan by August 2025. This first hearing fulfills HUD's requirement for a Community Needs Assessment. Input received during this public hearing can be included in the City's application for funding and end-of-year reporting to HUD.

The Housing Department is also consulting with the following Boards and Commissions to complete a Community Needs Assessment in Fiscal Year 2024-2025:

- Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities
- HIV Planning Council
- African American Resource Advisory Commission
- Community Development Commission

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- Early Childhood Council
 - Commission on Aging
 - Community Tech Commission
 - Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission
 - Hispanic Quality of Life Commission