



**City of Elkhart Community Development Block Grant  
Program Year 2023 Annual Action Plan  
Public Participation Schedule**

The City of Elkhart is a CDBG entitlement community from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. The City works with elected officials, appointed committee members, local agencies, neighborhood associations, concerned residents, community leaders, local businesses and other interested parties to develop activities designed to improve the lives of low- and moderate-income residents and increase the safety and attractiveness of the City's Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area. Through extensive public participation including public meetings and discussions with agencies serving the needs of low- and moderate-income clients during the development of the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan, the City of Elkhart has identified several unmet needs in the community. From these needs, it was determined that most could fit within one of the following five areas:

- **Housing Needs** - which focuses on meeting the needs of area residents for safe, sanitary, and affordable housing.
- **Homeless Needs** - which provides assistance to agencies for meeting the needs of Elkhart's Homeless populations.
- **Non-Homeless Special Needs** - which provides assistance to agencies for meeting the needs of Elkhart's Special Needs populations, including seniors, disabled populations and those living with HIV/AIDs.
- **Economic Development Needs** - which focuses on improving the earning potential and wealth building of low and moderate income residents.
- **Neighborhood Development Needs** - which focuses on improving neighborhood business districts, infrastructure and public parks and facilities to improve the quality of life within the City's central neighborhoods.

All City meetings for the 2023 Annual Action Plan, with the exception of the Homeless Coalition, will held at High Dive Pavilion, 500 E. Beardsley Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46514. Notification will be provided if virtual meetings are required.

<b>Community Development Block Grant Public Participation Schedule for Program Year 2023</b>	
January 9, 2023	Mail and email public planning meeting letters, post on City website
January 30, 2023	Public Notice of meeting/hearing to run in the Legal section of the Elkhart Truth
February 7, 2023	Annual Action Plan Public Meeting 9:00 a.m.
February 7, 2023	Annual Action Plan Mandatory Subrecipient Meeting and Training @ 10:30 a.m.
February 7, 2023	Annual Action Plan Public Planning Hearing @ 6:00 p.m.
March 10, 2023	Subrecipient Applications due at 12:00 pm
March 13, 2023	Send Notice of Draft Plan availability to Elkhart Truth
March 17, 2023	Email notice of Draft Plan availability and public comment meetings, post on City website, distribute hard copies of the plan to the public libraries and Municipal Building
March 20, 2023	Start of 30-day Public Comment Period Annual Action Plan draft notice to run in the legal section of the Elkhart Truth
April 4, 2023	Public Comment Meeting for Draft Plan at 5:30 pm
April 11, 2023	Public Comment Meeting for Draft Plan at 4:00 pm during the regular Redevelopment Commission meeting (Council Chambers, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)
April 21, 2023	End of 30-day Public Comment Period
May 1, 2023	Annual Action Plan Resolution to Common Council, meeting @ 7:00 p.m. (Council Chambers, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)
May 15, 2023	Submit Annual Action Plan to US Department of Housing and Urban Development