

**Notice of Public Hearing
2021 Annual Action Plan
HOME-American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP)**

City of Lorain, Ohio
Department of Building, Housing and Planning

The City of Lorain (City) will be submitting a Substantial Amendment for the 2021 Annual Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Amendment consists of changes to the Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME) Grant to include the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan. The City of Lorain was awarded \$1,729,944.00 in HOME-ARP funds in a one-time allocation from HUD to benefit Qualifying Populations in the City of Lorain.

A public hearing for informational purposes and public comments on eligible HOME-ARP activities will be held on Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. located at:

Lorain City Hall, Council Chambers
200 West Erie Ave., 1st Floor
Lorain, Ohio 44052

The City's proposed Allocation Plan for the HOME-ARP substantial amendment will be available for public review and comment for a 30 day period after the public hearing and finalization of the draft plan. It will be available on the website www.cityoflorain.org and at the City of Lorain, Building, Housing and Planning Department, 200 West Erie Avenue, 5th Floor, Lorain, OH 44052. Written comments relative to the Allocation Plan can be mailed to the above address or emailed to sarah_karpinski@cityoflorain.org.

The Allocation Plan is required by HUD for the City to receive federal HOME-ARP grant funds. The HOME-ARP Allocation Plan is a strategic plan detailing the allocation of funding to assist individuals or households who are experiencing homelessness, at risk of homelessness, and other vulnerable populations, by providing affordable housing, rental assistance, supportive services, and/or non-congregate shelter, to reduce homelessness and increase housing stability. The Allocation Plan defines the City's proposed use of federal HOME-ARP grant funds to address these needs.

The City will provide technical assistance to citizens and groups representative of persons that request such assistance in developing funding request proposals and in the review of program activities and program performance. In addition, the City will make adequate provisions to assist non-English speaking residents in interpreting program opportunities and provisions on a case-by-case basis, as well as provide auxiliary aides and services for individuals with disabilities. For requests for special accommodations please email or call Sarah Karpinski, Program Manager I - Housing, sarah_karpinski@cityoflorain.org or 440-204-2020. Requests for special accommodations must be made with reasonable advance notice.