

DRAFT ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
7/1/2026-6/30/2027
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Springfield, through the Office of Community Development, has prepared its DRAFT Annual Action Plan for the program year July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027 (“**DRAFT Plan**”). The DRAFT Plan outlines the strategy and planned expenditures of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME) formula grant programs received by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The 2026-2027 DRAFT Action Plan, which includes the proposed use of funds, is available during the period of April 10, 2026 through May 9, 2026 for citizens, public agencies and other interested parties to examine its contents and to submit comments. Comments will be received through May 9, 2026, 4:00 PM. Comments can be directed to lsibilia@springfieldcityhall.com.

The 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan addresses and contains the City's Housing, and Non-Housing Needs, Objectives and Proposed Projects and other required statements. The program year for these funds will run from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

An in person public hearing on the DRAFT Action Plan will be held on **Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at Brightwood Library, 359 Plainfield Street.**

Contingency Provision: Because the federal budgeting process was later this year than normal, the planning and discussion of this Action Plan largely took place prior to HUD's announcement of allocations. Those discussions include a contingency that if the actual allocation is marginally higher or lower than the estimated budget being used for planning purposes, the budgets will be proportionally increased or decreased from the estimated funding levels to match actual allocation amounts.

The City of Springfield is an EEO.

All interested parties are invited to attend.