

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**REVIEW OF DRAFT FIVE-YEAR PLAN
7/1/2025-6/30/2029**

**DRAFT ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
7/1/2025-6/30/2026**

The City of Springfield, through the Office of Community Development, has prepared its DRAFT Five Year Consolidated Plan for the program years July 1, 2025-June 30,2029 and its DRAFT Annual Action Plan for program year July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026. The DRAFT Plans outline the strategy and planned expenditures of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) formula grant programs received by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The DRAFTS are planning estimates based on the 2024 awards.

A public hearing will be held to receive citizen comments on the DRAFT plans Thursday, May 1, 2025, 5:00 PM at Brightwood Library, 359 Plainfield Street in the community room.

The following plans will be available for a 30-day public review period beginning April 10, 2025 through May 9, 2025 on the City of Springfield's website <https://www.springfield-ma.gov/comm-dev/> : Consolidated Plan, 2025-2029; Annual Action Plan, 2025-2026; Citizen Participation Plan and the proposed Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area (NRSA).

Interested parties are also invited to submit written comments concerning these documents by 4:00 pm on May 9, 2025. Questions or comments can be directed to Lori Santaniello, Office of Community Development, 1600 East Columbus Avenue, Springfield, MA 01103 or lsibila@springfieldcityhall.com

All interested parties are invited to attend. For additional information please contact the Office of Community Development at lsibilia@springfieldcityhall.com.

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