

**Notice of Public Hearing**  
**2015-2019 Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development**  
**2015 Annual Action Plan**  
**2015 Analysis of Impediments to Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing**

The Community Development Advisory Committee will hold a public hearing to give Amarillo residents an opportunity to voice opinions on the City's **Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) Programs**. The City is developing a Consolidated Plan which uses HUD funds to improve Amarillo's neighborhoods for low and moderate income residents.

**Tuesday, June 9, 2015**  
**Downtown Library, Harrington Library Consortium Room**  
**413 SE 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue**  
**7:00PM**

Written comments may be sent before July 13, 2015 to the City of Amarillo Community Development Department at P.O. Box 1971, Amarillo, TX 79105-1971 or fax comments to (806) 378-9389, or email [james.allen@amarillo.gov](mailto:james.allen@amarillo.gov).

**Program Backgrounds**

The national objective of the CDBG program is to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities principally for low and moderate-income persons. Not less than 70% of CDBG funds must be used for activities that benefit low and moderate-income persons. CDBG goals include:

- Improving the urban environment in low and moderate income areas;
- Eliminating blighting influences and the deterioration of property, neighborhoods and public facilities in low and moderate-income areas; and
- Ensuring decent, safe, sanitary housing for low and moderate-income residents.

The national objective of the HOME program is to create decent and safe affordable housing through the construction, rehabilitation and/or purchase of housing that is affordable for rent or sale to low to moderate-income households.

The Consolidated Plan includes programs which provide shelter to the homeless, prevent those at risk from becoming homeless, and provide services and case management to allow those who are homeless to become and stay permanently housed.

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