

**CITY OF CHICO/CIUDAD DE CHICO
ANNUAL PLANNING FOR THE USE OF 2018-19 FEDERAL HOUSING AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDS (CDBG AND HOME)**

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http://www.chico.ca.us/housing_neighborhood_services/home_page.asp)

The City of Chico is seeking public participation in the development of the City's 2018-19 Annual Plan for the use of federal housing and community development funds. The Annual Plan sets forth the City's plans for the expenditure of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) program funds that will be awarded to the City by the federal department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The City of Chico is entitled to receive an annual award of these funds in an amount determined by the federal government. The City has not yet received any estimates from HUD regarding its 2018-19 awards.

The planned use of CDBG and HOME funds is described in the City of Chico's adopted 2015 - 2019 Consolidated Plan. Each year, the City must adopt an annual Action Plan to implement the goals of the Consolidated Plan in the coming year. The Action Plan also serves as the City's annual application to the federal government for CDBG & HOME funds. The 2018-19 Annual Plan will cover the period from July 2018 through June 2019.

In the past, the City has used CDBG and HOME funds for public improvements, public facilities, public services, housing rehabilitation, property acquisition, rental assistance, relocation, economic development, administration, rental housing construction, rental assistance and mortgage subsidy.

There will be several opportunities for the public to participate in planning for the use of these funds:

- **City's Citizen Advisory Committee—Early March 2018 (*date TBD, please check back*) at 6:00 p.m., City Council Chambers**—CDBG Public Service proposals will be considered and specific funding recommendations will be made to be included in the draft Annual Plan.
- **Finance Committee – Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at 8:30 a.m., Conference Room 1** – The City Council Finance Committee will hear staff proposals for the use of funds.
- **Public Hearing on the draft Annual Plan – Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., City Council Chambers** – The City Council will consider the draft 2018-19 Annual Plan and receive public comment.
- **Public comment period – May 1 through June 5, 2018** – The public will be invited to review and comment on the draft Annual Plan.
- **Public Hearing – Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at 6:00 p.m., City Council Chambers** – The City Council will hold a public hearing to consider adopting the Annual Plan.

Meeting times and places are subject to change. Please check the City Council's published calendar and the City's message boards or call the City Clerk's Office at (530) 896-7250.

After adoption by the City Council, the City will submit the Annual Plan to HUD. HUD will

review the Annual Plan for consistency with program requirements and with the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the scheduled committee meetings and public hearings. All public comments received will be considered for incorporation into the draft Annual Plan document. A budget summary of the draft Plan will be published by April 27, 2018. To be considered, written comments should be submitted no later than the end of the 30-day comment period.

Persons interested in attending the hearings who require interpretive assistance (for example, the hearing impaired or non-English speaking), or other accommodation, should notify the City at least 3 working days prior to the meeting to make the appropriate arrangements.

For further information and updates on meetings, please contact the City of Chico Housing office at (530) 879-6300 or http://www.chico.ca.us/housing_neighborhood_services/home_page.asp For TDD users please call the California Relay Service TDD Access Number (866) 660-4288. All written comments must be submitted to:

**City of Chico 2018-2019 Annual Plan (CDBG & HOME)
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