

**CITY OF CHICO
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**2020-2024 CONSOLIDATED PLANNING PERIOD FOR FEDERAL HOUSING AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDS**

(Para leer este aviso en español, visite la página web:

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 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan for the use of federal housing and community development funds. The Consolidated Plan sets forth the City's plans to pursue the federal goal of developing viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons. This goal is accomplished through a variety of activities funded by the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnerships (HOME). Program funds are awarded to the City by the federal department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) during the five-year period covered by the plan.

While all citizens are invited to participate in this planning effort, the City especially encourages participation by low- and moderate-income persons, residents of predominantly low- and moderate-income neighborhoods, minorities and non-English speaking persons, and persons with disabilities. Individuals in need of accommodation to participate in any of the planning meetings should contact the City at the numbers listed below as far in advance of the particular meeting date as possible.

There will be several opportunities for the public to participate in planning for the use of these funds. The planning process will be focused around a Community Needs Assessment in the areas of housing, community facilities, infrastructure, community services, neighborhood services, special needs and economic development. The first community workshop to explain the Consolidated Plan purpose, process, and the future opportunities for input will be held on **October 16, 2019 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Dorothy Johnson Center, 775 E. 16th Street, Chico, CA.** All interested persons may obtain detailed information on subsequent meetings and the planning process as follows:

- Visit the City's website at:
http://www.chico.ca.us/housing_neighborhood_services/home_page.asp
- Visit the City's Housing Division at 411 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Chico, CA and request a copy of the Consolidated Plan schedule.
- Contact the City's Housing Division at (530) 879-6300 and ask to have a Consolidated Plan schedule mailed or e-mailed. For TDD users, please call the California Relay Service TDD Access Number: (866) 660-4288.