

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:
2025-2029 CONSOLIDATED PLAN
2025 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) & HOME INVESTMENT
PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAMS**

The City of Amarillo Community Development Department will open a 30-day public comment period inviting residents to provide input on three important planning documents:

- 1. 5-Year Consolidated Plan (2025-2029)**
- 2. 2025 Annual Action Plan**
- 3. Citizen Participation Plan**

These three planning documents are available on the City of Amarillo Community Development website <https://www.amarillo.gov/community-development/public-notice/> and may be examined in person or copied at the Community Development Department, weekdays from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, located at 808 S. Buchanan St., Amarillo, TX 79101. Public comments can be submitted in person at the Department, over the phone, or by mail or email.

30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

July 2, 2025, through July 31, 2025

SUBMIT COMMENTS TO:

Community Development Department
Attn: Grants
P.O. Box 1971
Amarillo, TX 79105-1971
Phone: (806) 378-3098
Email: publicservice@amarillo.gov

FINAL CITY COUNCIL DETERMINATION:

July 22, 2025
City of Amarillo
City Hall, 3rd floor
623 S Johnson St
Amarillo, TX 79101

The **Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC)** convened on **June 26, 2025**, to conduct the first Public Hearing for each item and provide initial recommendations. The City of Amarillo encourages all residents to participate by reviewing the plans and sharing their feedback to help shape the future of Amarillo's housing and community development priorities.

5-Year Consolidated Plan (2025-2029)

The Consolidated Plan is a strategic document required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). It outlines Amarillo's long-term goals and priorities for affordable housing, neighborhood improvements, and services for low- to moderate-income residents. The plan serves as a roadmap for how HUD funds will be invested over the next five years.

2025 Annual Action Plan

The Annual Action Plan identifies how the City will appropriate federal allocations, specifically the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership entitlement funds in fiscal year 2025 to address the priority needs outlined in the 5-Year Consolidated Plan. Community input helps ensure that the funding allocations align with the needs and goals identified by Amarillo residents.

Citizen Participation Plan

This plan outlines the Community Development Department's approach to engaging residents in the decision-making process for federally funded programs. The goals include promoting transparency, encouraging collaboration, and ensuring residents' voices are heard regarding housing and community development needs. Community input is vital to ensure city officials have a clear understanding of local priorities and concerns.

Public Comments

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this decision may submit comments to the City of Amarillo Community Development Department at the above address. All comments received by close of business July 30, 2025, will be considered by the City of Amarillo prior to the submittal of the request for release of funds. Comments should specify the Notice and Document they are addressing.

Objections to Release of Funds

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Amarillo's certification received by July 30, 2025, or for a period of fifteen (15) days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if the objection is made on one of the following basis: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Amarillo; (b) the City of Amarillo has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to HUD-Environmental Review Officer at P.O. Box 2905, Fort Worth, TX 79113-2905. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Public Hearing Accessibility

City Hall, located at 623 S. Johnson St, Amarillo, TX 79101, is accessible to individuals with disabilities through its main entry located at the front of the building. Parking spaces for individuals with disabilities are available in the front parking lot. City Hall is equipped with restroom facilities, an elevator and communications equipment that are accessible. Individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations or a sign language interpreter must make a request with the Community Development Department two business days before the July 22, 2025, City Council meeting by telephoning 806-378-6451. Requests may also be made to the City's TDD number 806-378-4229.