

Introduction to FY 21 Action Plan Hearing and FY 21-25 Consolidated Plan Hearing

The City of Rochester's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and managed by the Community Development Division. The program aims to assist low- and moderate-income residents of the City of Rochester through funding social services, economic development initiatives, low-income housing rehabilitation, and public facilities projects. As part of the program, the City of Rochester distributes subgrants to non-profits and other organizations that perform work related to the City's CDBG goals.

Every year, the City must prepare and submit an action plan to HUD that lays out how the City will use the grant funds for the upcoming program year that begins July 1, 2020. Also, every five years, the City must prepare and submit a five-year consolidated plan that lays out the City's goals and strategic priorities. The City's next five-year consolidated plan will begin July 1, 2020.

Currently-funded activities include programs run by two of the regional homeless shelters, My Friend's Place and Cross Roads House; high school equivalency test preparation services from Dover Adult Learning Center; rental assistance programs for low-income residents and residents with mental illnesses; and employment and vocational assistance provided by MY TURN. Housing rehabilitation and public facility projects funded through CDBG in FY 2020 have included Community Action Partnership of Strafford County's weatherization assistance program for low-income homeowners, the purchase of land for the Homeless Center for Strafford County's new larger shelter, and installation of fire sprinklers at Rochester Child Care Center.

Additional information on the City of Rochester's CDBG program and current and future planned activities can be found on the Community Development Division's website at <http://www.rochesternh.net/community-development-division>.

**Rochester City Council Public Hearing
November 19, 2019
Council Chambers
7:00 PM**

COUNCILORS PRESENT

Councilor Abbott
Councilor Bogan
Councilor Gates
Councilor Gray
Councilor Hamann
Councilor Hutchinson
Councilor Keans
Councilor Lachapelle
Councilor Lauterborn
Councilor Torr
Councilor Walker
Deputy Mayor Varney
Mayor McCarley

OTHERS PRESENT

Blaine Cox, City Manager
Terence O'Rourke, City Attorney

Minutes

1. Call To Order

Mayor McCarley called the City Council Public Hearing to order at 7:00 PM. Deputy City Clerk Cassie Givara took a silent roll call. All Councilors were present.

2. FY 20 – FY 25 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Consolidated Plan

No Discussion.

3. FY 2020 CDBG Annual Action Plan

No Discussion.

4. Adjournment

Mayor McCarley **ADJOURNED** the Public Hearing at 7:01 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cassie Givara, Deputy City Clerk