



CDBG & HOME Participation Winter 2025-26 Annual Action Plan Public Participation Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2025 2:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting; City Hall, 111 E. Maple Avenue, Conference Room A (3rd Floor)

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STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

In-Person Staff

Chris Ballinger - Community Development Program Administrator

Jodi Baker - Program Specialist

Online Participants

Jasmine Parker – Child Abuse Prevention Association

Marikate Sears – Truman Heritage Habitat for Humanity

Burvina Parham - reStart Inc

Paul Raddant – Truman Heritage Habitat for Humanity

Lindsay Browne – Truman Heritage

Ekta Kumar – reStart Inc

Heather Coffie – reStart Inc

Russ Petry – Community Services League

Alicia – Mother's Refuge

ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

1. Overview of Annual Action Plan

Chris Ballinger explained that the Annual Action Plan is a required annual report completed by HUD Grantees and provides a summary of the activities and resources used during the program year to address priority needs and goals of the 2021-26 Consolidated Plan.

The completion timeline for 2025-26 AAP is as follows: Draft available for public comment on March 25th; The Public Comment Period will be from March 25th – April 24th, submitted via email no later than April 24th by 5:00 pm to CDBG@indepmo.org. City Council Presentations will occur on April 21st for 1st reading and May 5th for 2nd reading and final approval.

Ms. Ballinger reviewed the HUD Allocations received for the 2024-25 Program Year.

2. Request for Annual Action Plan Input from Citizens

Ms. Ballinger reviewed the feedback from the Fall Citizen Participation meeting summarizing the top three challenges facing clients in the City of Independence.

1. Access to safe, affordable housing - both for renters and homeowners.
2. Addressing homelessness and improving blighted areas
3. Expanding resources for individuals with disabilities

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 1:09 P.M.