

**Program Year 2024 Community Development Block Grant and HOME
Investment Partnership Funding**

The City of Muncie Community Development Dept. (CD) will be holding meetings related to the Program Year 2024 (PY 2024, June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) Programs, funded by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). CD anticipates PY 2024 resources in the amount of \$1,335,000 for CDBG and \$611,000 for HOME activities. These are estimates based on last year's funding as funds have not yet been appropriated by Congress.

PUBLIC HEARING

CD will hold a public hearing to educate citizens about the range of activities that can be undertaken with CDBG and HOME funds and to solicit comments from residents, public agencies, other interested parties on community needs, including but not limited to:

- Assessment of housing
- Efforts needed to affirmatively further fair housing
- Long-range unmet housing and non-housing community development needs
- Proposed activities to be undertaken with CDBG funds
- Proposed activities to be undertaken with HOME funds

Community groups are encouraged to present programs to meet specific community needs. While all comments and proposals may be voiced orally at a hearing, to be formally considered for funding, an application must be submitted as described at the public hearing and in the legal notice below.

The public hearing will be held on at 10:15 AM on Wednesday, January 17, 2024 in City Hall Auditorium. The hearing will also be livestreamed via the City of Muncie Facebook page.

The comment period runs from January 3, 2024 thru February 5, 2024.

Oral Comment Submission: Comments may be submitted by speaking at the public hearing or by calling the CD Office (765-747-4825) between the hours of 8 AM and 4 PM. If submitted by phone, caller must disclose that the purpose of the call is to submit a comment.

Written Comment Submission: Comments may be submitted in writing via

- US Mail to: Community Development Director, City Hall, 300 N. High St., Muncie, IN 47305
- Personal Delivery to address above
- Email to: gcheesman@muncie.in.gov

To arrange for special accommodations for people with disabilities, non-English speakers or if alternative document formats are needed, contact the CD Office.

**PY 2024 CDBG AND HOME APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE
APPLICATION INFORMATION MEETING
10 AM January 10, 2024 via ZOOM**

CDBG public service applications and HOME Applications for PY 2024 are available at:
www.muncie.in.us > departments > community development > document center > forms and applications

A training/informational meeting related to the applications will be held at
10:00 am on Wednesday January 10, 2024 via Zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7657474825?omn=84854799797>
or via call in: 1-312-626-6799

PY 2024 public service applications will be limited to programs that assist homeless people and address the causes of homelessness.

PY 2024 HOME applications will be accepted quarterly, on a rolling basis. HOME application deadlines are: April 15th, July 15th and October 15, 2024 and January 15, 2025 at 4 PM. HOME projects must be prepared to proceed within 90 days of application submittal.

PY 2024 CDBG and HOME applications must be submitted electronically via the Cognito Forms portal. Paper copies of applications will not be accepted. The electronic submission deadline for CDBG applications and required additional documentation is 8:00 AM on Monday, February 5, 2024.

Gretchen Cheesman, Director,
Community Development Department

Ad runs Wednesday January 3, 2024