**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**HUD COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT FUNDS**

**AND THE PY2026 APPLICATION PROCESS**

The Mobile County Grants Department will hold a public hearing on November 13, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Conference at Mobile Government Plaza, 205 Government Street, Mobile, Alabama. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments regarding community needs and priorities for planning purposes in preparation of the 2026 Action Plan. The Action Plan dictates the use of funds received from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Planning and Development (CPD). The hearing will provide a brief overview about HUD CPD Funds to include Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and HOME funds, including information on eligibility and the application process for these funds. CDBG funds can be used to address a broad range of local housing and community development needs and to provide public services for low and moderate-income persons as defined by HUD. ESG funds can be used for activities to address homelessness and homeless prevention activities. HOME funds address housing needs for low and moderate-income persons.

Applications will be available at the hearing and by written request to: Mobile County Commission, Attn: Grants Department, P. O. Box 1443, Mobile, AL 36633 or Gordon.Bauer@mobilecountyal.gov. Applications will be available to download on November 25, 2025 at <https://www.mobilecountyal.gov/grants/requests-for-proposalsapplications/>. Application responses must be received by the Grants Department on or before 12:00 p.m. on January 13, 2026, as specified in the application.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and provide comment. Mobile Government Plaza is ADA compliant. Those with disabilities requiring special accommodations or request for translators or related services for non-English speaking persons should contact Gordon Bauer at (251) 574-8099 four days in advance of the meeting for assistance.

Las personas con discapacidad que requieren adaptaciones especiales o solicitudes de traductores o servicios relacionados para las personas que no hablan inglés deben contactar Gordon Bauer al (251) 574-8099 cuatro días antes de la reunión para la ayuda.

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