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## Public Invited to Participate in Local HUD Consolidated Planning Process

*KNOXVILLE, Tenn.* – Knox County is seeking public input as it prepares the next 5-Year Consolidated Plan for submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The Consolidated Plan will serve as a blueprint for the expenditures of federal HUD funds in the County from this July 1 to June 30, 2030. The planning document and application helps entitlement communities assess affordable housing and community development needs. It also evaluates market conditions to make data-driven, place-based investment decisions.

County residents, businesses, and organizations are invited to participate in the planning process in the following ways:

### Public Hearings

Join Knox County's Grants and Community Development Department for a Public Needs Hearing to obtain the views and comments of individuals and organizations relative to housing and community development needs. The first public needs hearing will be held at the following time and location:

**Feb. 4, 2025 at 5:30 P.M.**

Knox County Health Department Community Room  
140 Dameron Ave., Knoxville, TN 37917

Virtual attendance also will be available through Zoom but advance registration is required at <https://knoxcounty.org/communitydevelopment/>. Persons with special needs should contact Knox County Grants and Community Development at 865-215-5253 at least three days prior to the public hearing with accommodation requests.

### Community Needs Survey

Citizens may also contribute to the planning process by completing our online Community Needs Survey. The survey is available in English and Spanish through Feb. 14, 2025 at <https://knoxcounty.org/communitydevelopment/>.

For more information, call Knox County Grants and Community Development at 865-215-5253.

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