



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
**KNOX COUNTY**  
**FIVE YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN FOR PERIOD FY 2025-2029 AND**  
**FY 2025 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**  
**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**  
**HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM**

Notice is hereby given that Knox County (County) is currently preparing its Five-Year Consolidated Plan for the period of FY 2025-2029. The County will apply for FY 2025 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The County will conduct public hearings on the use of CDBG and HOME funds received from HUD for the five-year period FY 2025-2029 and FY 2025. In accordance with the Final Rule for consolidation of the CDBG and HOME Programs, 24 CFR Part 91, et. al., the County will prepare a Consolidated Strategy and Annual Plan.

The purpose of the hearing is to obtain the views and comments of individuals and organizations relative to housing and community development needs that may be addressed by CDBG and HOME funds during the next five years. The first public needs hearing will be held at the following location and time:

**February 4, 2025 at 5:30 P.M.**  
Knox County Health Department Community Room  
140 Dameron Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37917

Virtual attendance will also be available through Zoom, those who wish to attend virtually should register in advance 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. This location is fully accessible to persons with disabilities.

In addition to the above listed public hearing, the County has created an online Housing and Community Development Needs survey for residents, business owners, housing providers, service providers, and other interested parties and stakeholders to complete to help identify the most critical needs in the County. A link to the survey will be available at <https://knoxcounty.org/communitydevelopment/>, beginning January 21, 2025.

The County expects to publish a summary of its proposed Five-Year Consolidated Plan for FY 2025-2029 and Annual Action Plan for FY 2025 on or about March 24, 2025. A copy of these documents will be placed on public display for a thirty-day review period beginning on or about March 27, 2025. A second public hearing will be duly advertised and conducted to present the proposed plan to the public. The County will consider comments on the proposed plan prior to adoption by the Knox County Commission. It is anticipated Commission will approve at their scheduled meeting on April 28, 2025. The County intends to submit its Five-Year Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan to HUD on or before May 15, 2025, or at some other time as instructed by HUD.

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**“Si usted necesitara asistencia para este aviso en otro idioma, por favor llame al 694-8880 para mayor información y mencione del Desarrollo Comunitario del Condado de Knox.”**

