

CITY OF LAKE CHARLES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Lake Charles' Community Development Division is giving notice that it will conduct a series of a public hearings/neighborhood meetings at the locations listed below with the appropriate dates and times.

Location	Date	Time
Martin Luther King Center 2009 Simmons Street	Tuesday, May 8, 2018	6:00 PM
City Hall –Council Chambers 326 Puio Street	Thursday, May 10, 2018	6:00 PM

Special Emphasis on Public Services-Information on applying for grants. Interested organizations must be present in order to apply for a public service grant.

The purpose of these public hearings/neighborhood meetings will be to discuss the City's 2018 Action Plan which is the City's application Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnership Act (HOME) funds.

The Action Plan is a requirement of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to receive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) funding.

The Action Plan identifies the specific programs and activities to be undertaken with the federal funds received annually through the CDBG and HOME grants. The City of Lake Charles has not received its 2018-2019 federal fiscal year allocations.

The Plan provides a framework for activities and expenditures for housing, homeless needs, and various community development issues such as public (human) services, public infrastructure and improvements, and economic development.

"Si usted necesita la ayuda de un traductor del idioma español, por favor comuníquese con la 'La Famila Resourse Center' al teléfono (337) 312-2906, cuando menos 72 horas antes de la junta," which asks persons who need Spanish language assistance to make arrangements with the La Familia Resource Center on behalf of the City of Lake Charles within three days of the publication notice.

Citizens are urged to attend these public hearing meetings and comment. Written comments may be addressed to the Office of Community Development, P.O. Box 900, Lake Charles, LA 70602. Request for the necessary provisions may be made by calling the Office of Community Development at (337)-491-1440.

The City of Lake Charles fully complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes and regulations in all program and activities.

For more information, or to obtain a Title VI Complaint Form, see the City of Lake Charles' website--cityoflakecharles.com or call Mayor's Action Line at (337) 491-1346, or contact the appropriate Department Head, or call the Title VI Coordinator at (337) 491-1440