



CITY OF LAKE CHARLES PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Lake Charles' Community Development Department is giving notice that it will conduct a public hearing at the location listed below with the appropriate date and time.

Location	Date	Time
City Hall – Council Chambers 326 Pujo Street	May 2, 2023	5:30 PM

Special emphasis will be placed on Public Service grants. Information on applying for these grants will be provided to interested organizations. These 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 2023 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 anticipates receiving \$660,115 in CDBG funds and \$459,829 in HOME funds from 2023 federal fiscal year allocations. These funds are made available to the City of Lake Charles on an annual basis from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The Action 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 Familia Resource 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 Community Development Department 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