



Community Public Meetings

City of Richmond, Virginia Preparation of Five Year Consolidated Plan PY 2021-2025 PY 2021 Annual Action Plan

The City of Richmond is creating a new five year Consolidated Plan. This plan identifies the City's overall needs for affordable housing, community development, economic development, community facilities and services for persons with special needs. This plan lays out the strategic actions to be taken by the City to address the needs identified by our citizens, organizations, students, seniors, developers, business owners, churches, philanthropic partners, service providers, nonprofits, adjacent jurisdictions, and our legislative, and local leadership.

HUD requires the City to have a planning document that outline the uses of federal funds that meet local needs. The Consolidated Plan serves as the City's official plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the CDBG, HOME, ESG, and HOPWA entitlement programs.

The City of Richmond is seeking comments from residents and interested parties on affordable housing and non-housing community development needs within the city. These comments will be used in the preparation of Richmond's first year Annual Action Plan PY21 (City FY22), and the Five Year Consolidated Plan PY21-25 (City FY22-26) for federal entitlement funds for the program year which begins July 1, 2021. The City will submit its Five Year Consolidated Plan and PY21 Annual Action Plan to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) funds. All funds shall directly benefit residents of the City of Richmond, except for HOPWA funds, which is administered by the City for the Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA).

The Richmond Department of Housing and Community Development will hold a series of video conference public meetings to receive comments.

The attached schedule details the video conference meeting dates, and groups we are planning to meet. We have catered the presentations to the various group outlined in the schedule; however, you are welcome to attend any or all of the public meetings.

Date	Organization/Groups	Time/Location
September 1, 2020	Faith Leaders and Faith Based Organizations	10 a.m. Virtual Teams Meeting
September 1, 2020	Developers Housing Organizations and Non-Profits	2 p.m. Virtual Teams Meeting
September 3, 2020	Faith Leaders and Faith Based Organizations	3:30 p.m. Virtual Teams Meeting
September 3, 2020	Hispanic/Latino Community	6 p.m. Virtual Teams Meeting
September 10, 2020	Civic Associations	2 p.m. Virtual Teams Meeting
September 10, 2020	Civic Associations	6 p.m. Virtual Teams Meeting
September 15, 2020	Elected Officials, Special Needs and Private Citizens	2 p.m. Virtual Teams Meeting
September 17, 2020	Elected Officials, Special Needs and Private Citizens	6 p.m. Virtual Teams Meeting
September 22, 2020	Government Reps and Financial Institutions	2 p.m. Virtual Teams Meeting
September 24, 2020	Government Reps and Financial Institutions	6 p.m. Virtual Teams Meeting
September 28, 2020	Richmond Tenant Organization	10 a.m. Virtual Teams Meeting
September 29, 2020	Hispanic/Latino Community	2 p.m. Virtual Teams Meeting
October 1, 2020	Developers, Housing Organizations and Non-Profits	6 p.m. Virtual Teams Meeting
October 6, 2020	Business and Commercial Partners EDA, MBL and OMB	2 p.m. Virtual Teams Meeting
October 8, 2020	Business and Commercial Partner EDA, MBL, OMB	6 p.m. Virtual Teams Meeting

To participate in any of the video conference meetings please contact James Minor by email (James.Minor@richmondgov.com) by 12:00 pm the day before the meeting. If you have questions or desire additional information about the meeting, please call 646-1766.

Written comments may be submitted to the Department of Housing and Community Development Attention: James Minor, 1500 E. Main Street, Suite 300, Richmond, VA 23219, or by email to James.Minor@richmondgov.com no later than Friday, October 16, 2020. The City of Richmond does not discriminate on the basis of disability status in the admission or access to, or treatment in, its federally assisted programs or activities. Virginia Relay Center – TDD users dial 711.