

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK  
PROPOSED 2018 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN  
FOR HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Notice is hereby given of a public comment period on the proposed Annual Action Plan for 44th Year (2018) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and 2018 Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) program funding. The 30 day public comment period will begin on Friday, May 25 and end on Monday, June 25, 2018. Copies of the plan will be available for review May 25 at City Hall, 300 Main Street, North Little Rock and at the Community Development Agency (CDA) at 500 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street, North Little Rock. The Plan will be posted on the City's website at [www.nlr.ar.gov/communitydevelopment](http://www.nlr.ar.gov/communitydevelopment). Written comments may be sent to Melissa Ervin, Director, Community Development Agency, 500 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street, North Little Rock, AR 72114. Citizens may also contact Melissa Ervin at 501-340-5342.

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, June 25, 2018, in the City Council Chambers of North Little Rock City Hall, 300 Main Street, North Little Rock, AR, in conjunction with the regularly scheduled City Council meeting at 6:00 p.m., at which time the Council will consider adoption of the 2018 Annual Action Plan.

The purpose of the Public Comment Period and the Public Hearing is to receive comments from North Little Rock residents on the strategies and priorities outlined in the Plan for addressing the needs of low and moderate income households and neighborhoods. Comments must be received by June 25, 2018. Comments received will be considered prior to Council adoption of the Plan. A summary of comments received will be attached to the Plan prior to its submission to HUD.

The proposed 2018 Annual Action Plan includes annual goals and objectives for housing and community development; the projected use of the 2018 program year funds; and the specific method for distributing CDBG and HOME funds. It serves as an application for funding under these programs.

Proposed Program Year 2018 CDBG projects:

Ward I Drainage – Marion Street, from 15 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup>	\$149,584.64
Ward II Drainage – 9 <sup>th</sup> Street, from G to I	\$149,584.63
Ward III Drainage – 50 <sup>th</sup> Street, from Camp Robinson to Allen	\$149,584.63
CareLink / Meals on Wheels Program	\$ 29,997.00
NLR Boys and Girls Club / Positive Place for Kids Program	\$ 25,000.00
River City Ministry/Prescription Drug Assistance Program	\$ 6,000.00
Homeless Point in Time Count/Assistance Bag Program	\$ 2,500.00
Administration	<u>\$127,430.00</u>
SUBTOTAL (includes 2,527.90 of program income funds)	<u>\$639,680.90</u>

Proposed Program Year 2018 HOME projects:

Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) Program	\$253,070.10
Administration	<u>\$ 28,118.90</u>
SUBTOTAL	<u>\$281,189.00</u>

TOTAL	\$920,869.90
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If assistance is needed by non-English speaking or disabled residents for provision of specific copies of the Plan that will meet their individual requirements, contact Melissa Ervin at 501-340-5342. If special accommodations are needed by non-English speaking persons, hearing impaired persons, or persons with disabilities in order to participate in the Public Hearing, contact Melissa Ervin at 501-340-5342 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to enable the City to make reasonable accommodations to assure accessibility. The City encourages participation of all interested residents, especially involvement of low income residents, minorities and non-English speaking persons, and persons with disabilities.

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