

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC COMMENT REVIEW PERIOD
DRAFT PY 48 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN (2022)
AMENDED CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN (2022)

NOTICE is given that a draft of the Program Year (PY) 48 Annual Action Plan (AAP) and the amended Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) for the City of Meriden will be available for a thirty (30) day public comment and review period.

The PY 48 (2022) AAP outlines proposed projects and activities by the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program to address the identified priority needs and goals of the Consolidated Plan. Based on the prior PY CDBG allocation, the City expects to receive an estimated \$1,087,853 in CDBG funding from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) for the 2022 program year, which begins July 1, 2022 and ends June 30, 2023.

It should be noted that the allocation above is only an estimate of the anticipated PY 2022 CDBG allocation and the City has a contingency provision to match the actual allocation amount once it has been announced by HUD. The City's final allocation towards activities in the AAP will be divided among approved activities equal to the percentage increase or decrease from the prior program year estimate, with adjustments to remain in compliance with CDBG grant regulations. Please see below for the current estimated budget before the contingency provision.

Administration (18%): \$200,000
Public Facilities & Infrastructure (18%): \$190,808
Public Services (Max cap set at \$220,000): \$220,000
Housing Programs & Code Enforcement (35%): \$375,911
Economic Development/Section 108 Repayment (9.3%): \$101,134
Estimated total before contingency provision: \$1,087,853

The amended CPP sets forth the City of Meriden's guideline for citizen participation in the development of the City's Consolidated Plan, AAP, Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Review (CAPER) and substantial amendments to these documents in accordance with 24 CFR §91.105.

30-Day Public Comment Period: The public comment period is scheduled to be held starting on March 30, 2022 through April 30, 2022, and the plans will be available online at www.meridenct.gov, or at the Community Development Office, Room 134, 142 East Main Street, Meriden, CT 06450. Written comments may be submitted to the Community Development Manager & Grants Administrator at the address above or by email at: ldiaz@meridenct.gov.

Disability & Translation Assistance: In accordance to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the City of Meriden will make efforts to provide reasonable accommodations to disabled members of the public in accessing City programs. The City will also will make efforts to provide language translation assistance for public meetings and program information. Please contact the City Human Resources Department at 142 East Main Street, Meriden, CT 06450 or (203) 630-4037 at least 48 hours in advance if you have need for assistance.