

CITY OF CUMBERLAND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
2026 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

This is to notify the public that the **City of Cumberland** Department of Community Development has revised the citizen participation timeline regarding the Community Development Block Grant Program's Annual Action Plan for the 2026-27 fiscal year; which begins July 1, 2026. The City estimates a grant amount of \$750,000 in CDBG funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The second public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at 6:15 p.m. during the Mayor and City Council meeting at City Hall to provide a presentation of the draft 2026 Annual Action Plan project recommendations. The meeting room is accessible. If you require additional accommodations please contact the Department of Community Development, Lower Level, City Hall at least 3 days prior to the meeting to make necessary arrangements.

The 2026 CDBG Annual Action Plan public comment period begins on April 7, 2026 and extends through May 6, 2026. The document will be available on April 7, 2026 on the City's official website or by contacting Ms. Lee Borrer.

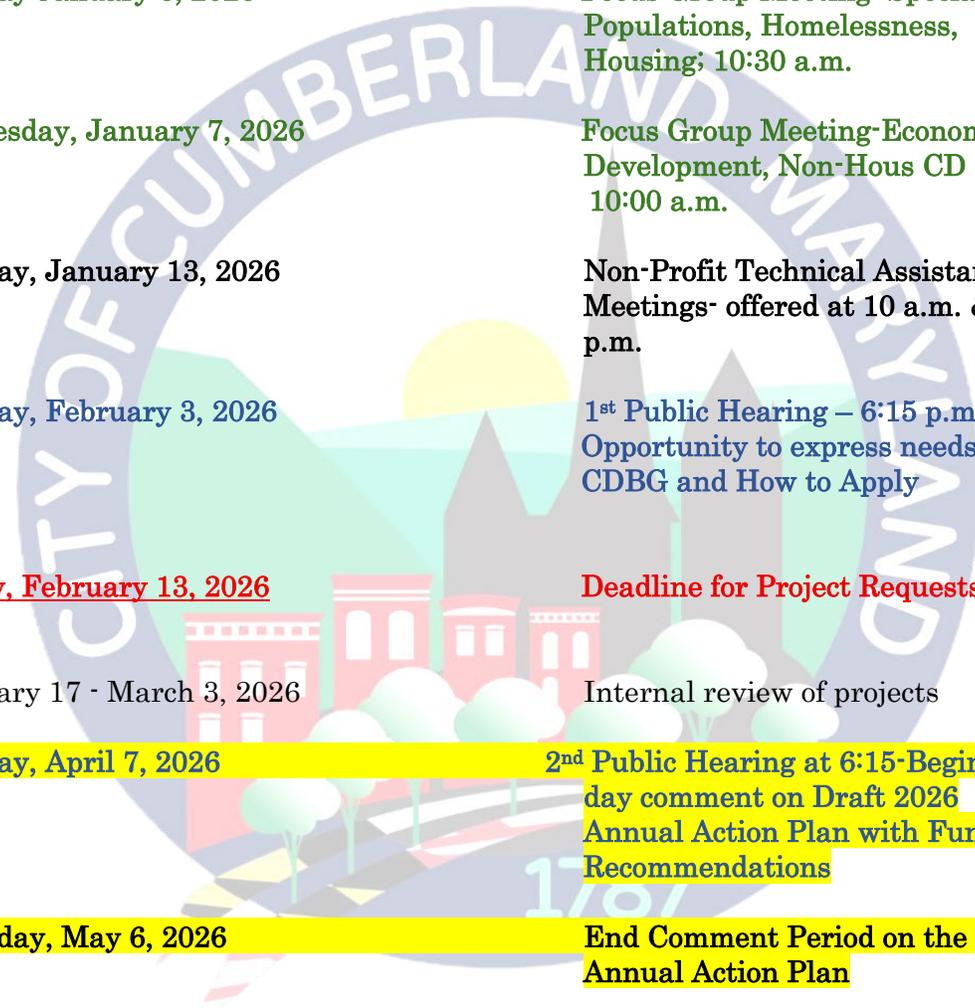
Please submit your written comments by May 6, 2026, 4 p.m., to Ms. Lee Borrer in the lower level of City Hall, City of Cumberland, Department of Community Development, 57 N. Liberty Street, Cumberland, Maryland 21502 or email comments to lee.borrer@cumberlandmd.gov.

Final adoption of the 2026 CDBG Annual Action Plan will take place at the regular Mayor & Council meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

See Cumberland's official website to access additional information, meeting dates, changes to this timeline, and the draft plan; <https://www.ci.cumberland.md.us/>

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2026 Cumberland Community Development Block Grant Annual Plan Application Process



Monday, December 22, 2025	Begin Notice for Proposed Projects
Tuesday January 6, 2026	Focus Group Meeting: Special Populations, Homelessness, Housing; 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, January 7, 2026	Focus Group Meeting-Economic Development, Non-Hous CD 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, January 13, 2026	Non-Profit Technical Assistance Meetings- offered at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Tuesday, February 3, 2026	1 st Public Hearing – 6:15 p.m. Opportunity to express needs CDBG and How to Apply
<u>Friday, February 13, 2026</u>	<u>Deadline for Project Requests</u>
February 17 - March 3, 2026	Internal review of projects
Tuesday, April 7, 2026	2nd Public Hearing at 6:15-Begin 30-day comment on Draft 2026 Annual Action Plan with Funding Recommendations
Thursday, May 6, 2026	End Comment Period on the 2026 Annual Action Plan
Tuesday, May 19, 2026	Adoption of Final Plan by Mayor and City Council: 2026 Annual Action Plan
September 2026	Final Approval by HUD
September	Distribution of Formal Funding Award Letters

October 2026

Availability of Funds

***See special announcements on official City of Cumberland social media and website for any changes to the timeline or meetings**

