



City of Bessemer

Economic & Community Development Department Dr. Charlena M. Morton, Director

The City of Bessemer Economic & Community Development Department will host a public hearing on Thursday, June 18, 2026 at Bessemer City Hall on the city's anticipated Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) allocation and Annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2026.

The public hearing will be held in the Multipurpose Room, 1st Floor, City Hall, 1700 Third Avenue North starting at 3:00p.m.

The public hearing is being conducted in accordance with federal regulations found at 24 CFR 91.105 and the city's Citizens Participation Plan. As an entitlement community and a recipient of CDBG funds, the city is soliciting feedback, proposals, and comments in developing its FY26 Action Plan from a cross-section of interested parties including: low-to-moderate income persons; residents of public housing; local and regional institutions; Continuums of Care; and other agencies such as businesses, developers, non-profits, philanthropic organizations, and community and faith-based organizations.

The meeting will provide such parties an opportunity to learn about CDBG funding and provide input on housing and community development needs for FY26. The city of Bessemer plans to submit its Annual Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) prior to the start of its program year on August 1, 2026.

Persons needing special assistance (such as translated materials) or a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact the Economic and Community Development Department, at 205-424-4060 by noon June 18, 2026

2026 CDBG Action Plan Budget

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| PROJECTED GRANT FY26 | | \$684,000,000 |
| PROJECTED Program Income (From RFL's) | | \$50,000.00 |
| TOTAL FY Revenues | | \$734,000 |
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| Administration & Planning | | \$125,000 |
| Public Service Grant | | \$95,000 |
| Owner Occupied Rehab Project | | \$200,000 |
| Historic District Façade Grant | | \$75,000 |
| First-Time Homebuyer Grant | | \$75,000 |
| Public Facilities | | \$125,000 |
| Other Community Programs | | \$114,000 |
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| Total Proposed Expenditures | | \$734,000 |