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# **PUBLIC HEARING**

Substantial Amendments to the  
2019 and 2024 Annual Action Plans

February 25th, 2026

# Welcome and Introductions

- **Ruchelle L. Pride**, Chief of Economic Innovation & Development
- **Anthony Redic, PhD.**, Chief Operating Officer
- **Walter Dillard**, Assistant Director
- **Greta Armstrong**, Community Development Official
- **Lee Hollis**, Community Development Administrator



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# Agenda

- Program Overview
- Proposed Substantial Amendments
- Public Comments
- Next Steps



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# Franklin County HUD Entitlement Programs

- Qualified Urban County HUD Formula Grants
  - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
  - HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)
  - Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)
- For Franklin County, excluding the City of Columbus

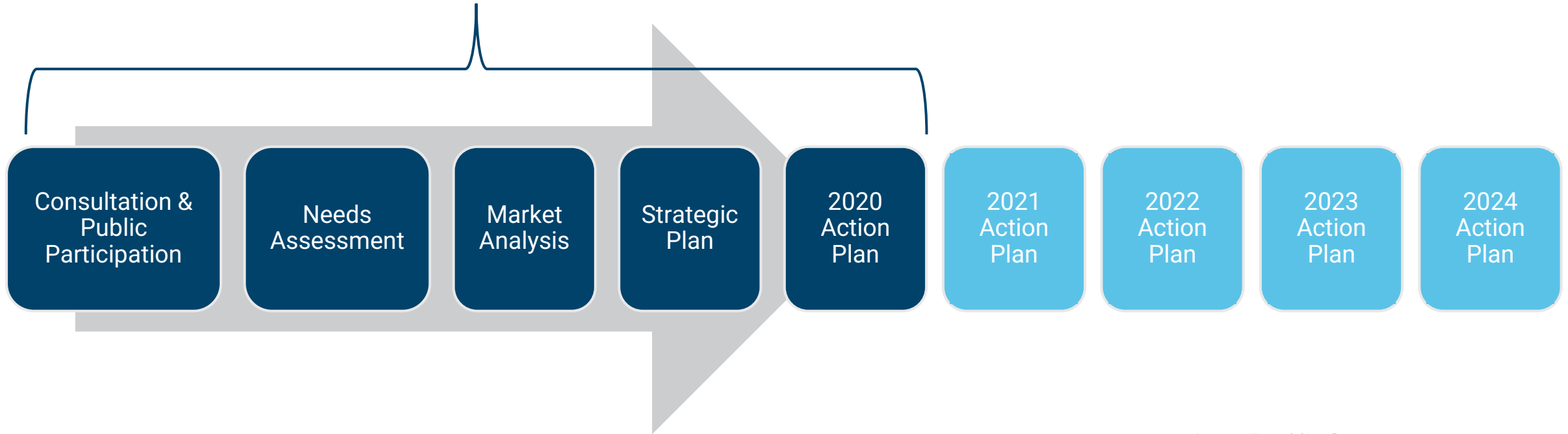


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# Consolidated Planning Process

2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and 2020 AAP



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# CDBG Eligible Activities

- The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program helps communities by giving them money to improve neighborhoods and support people in need.
- Eligible CDBG activities include:

Helping people with low or moderate incomes

Fixing or cleaning up areas of slums or blight

Solving urgent problems that could harm people's health or safety

- HUD limits the amount spent toward public services to 15% of the annual CDBG allocation



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# CDBG-CV Eligible Activities

- The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act provided additional CDBG-CV funds to Franklin County, which were allocated in our 2019 AAP.
- These funds, designated as CDBG-CV Funds, can be used for the same wide range of activities as CDBG

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# Proposed Substantial Amendments

- Franklin County is proposing a substantial amendment to the 2019 and 2024 CDBG funds from canceled or completed activities to new eligible activities.
- The summaries of these amendments are available for review and comment through March 13th, 2025.



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# Proposed Substantial Amendments

## 2019 Annual Action Plan CDBG-CV Funds

Project	Current Allocation	(+) or (-)	Amount	Proposed Allocation
<b>CV-HOTH Emergency Assistance Eviction Prevention</b>	\$75,000.00	+	\$25,814.41	\$100,814.41
<b>CV-CRIS</b>	\$500,000.00	-	\$38,257.14	\$461,742.86
<b>CV - Microenterprise loans - ECDI</b>	\$1,969,387.00	-	\$520,863.40	\$1,448,523.60
<b>CV Translational Services - CRISS</b>	\$411,730.00	-	\$411,730.00	\$0.00
<b>CV - Rental and foreclosure prevention services - Homes on the Hill</b>	\$200,000.00	-	\$200,000.00	\$0.00
<b>Columbus Urban League COVID 19 CDBG Resiliency</b>	\$0	+	\$74,821.43	\$74,821.43
<b>CV –Emergency Shelter</b>	\$0	+	\$1,070,214.70	\$1,070,214.70
<b>Total</b>	\$3,156,117.00			\$3,156,117.00

# Proposed Substantial Amendments

## 2024 Annual Action Plan CDBG Funds

Project	Current Allocation	(+) or (-)	Amount	Proposed Allocation
<b>Upwards Care Boost and Build</b>	\$550,000	-	\$550,000	\$0
<b>Infrastructure Projects</b>	\$733,261.00	+	\$228,000	\$961,261
<b>Microenterprise Development (new)</b>	\$0	+	\$322,000	\$322,000
<b>Total</b>	\$550,000			\$3,156,117.00

# Citizen Participation



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# Public Comment



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# Next Steps

- **February 25th, 2026:** Public Meeting During Display Period
- **March 27th, 2026:** End of Public Comment Period Substantial Amendments
- **March:**
  - BOC Meeting to Approve
  - Submission to HUD



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# For Further Information

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