**State of Utah**

**2023 Annual Action Plan**

**Pre-Draft Public Comment Period and Notice of Public Hearing**

The State of Utah Housing and Community Development Division (HCD) and State of Utah Office of Homeless Services (OHS) is holding a public comment period regarding its 2023 Annual Action Plan (AAP) creation process. This initial public comment period is being held before the initial draft of the plan is created to include public input in the 2023 AAP.

The AAP outlines the priorities and goals for the Housing and Urban Development funded programs administered by the State of Utah. These programs include the HOME Investment Partnership (HOME and HOME-ARP) Program, the Housing Trust Fund (HTF) Program, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program, and the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program. This plan covers the 2023 program year (PY23) that runs from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. This plan is an update to the 5-year Consolidated Plan that was published in 2020 and ends in 2024.

In program year 2022 the State of Utah received nearly $15 million in federal funding for these programs and an additional $16 million was available from previous year’s resources. As a required condition of receiving this funding, Utah also provided $2.2 million in match funding for these programs.

An additional one-time allocation of $12.9 million from the American Recovery Plan was also made available in 2022 as an extension of the existing HOME program, known as HOME-ARP.

A copy of the 2022 AAP and the 2020-2024 consolidated plan is attached to this notice and available online at:

2020-2024 Consolidated Plan <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qj9RiR3yzEb6-pnnys5dzwbaeR_ySh_0/view?usp=sharing>

2022 Annual Action Plan <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vWCM0L7mMW8DIF8r0WK3HyoyIfqQqJDK/view?usp=sharing>

A physical copy of these plans is also available by request.

In preparation for the creation of the 2023 AAP, HCD and OHS is seeking input from the public on what the needs, goals, and priorities are of the different communities and households benefited by these funds. **This public comment period begins February 14, 2023 and ends March 16, 2023.** To provide a comment, please contact Alyssa Gamble at 385-249-4808 or by email at <Angamble@utah.gov>. Comments may also be submitted in writing via mail:

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At the conclusion of the public comment period, a public hearing will be held to summarize and discuss all comments received. **This public hearing will be held on March 17, 2023 at 10:00 AM MST.**

This public hearing will be held virtually via Google Meet at:

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/uvv-awzu-kck>

Or dial:

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/uvv-awzu-kck?pin=5637679287958>

Or in person at:

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