

In 1994 the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) consolidated the planning, application, reporting, and citizen participation processes of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME), the Housing Trust Fund (HTF), Housing Opportunities for Persons With Aids Program (HOPWA) and the Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG). The Citizens Participation Plan documents the State of Utah's policies and procedures for participation and outreach as the State develops the 5-year Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plan, Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for these funding programs.

The Housing of Community Development (HCD) Division and the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) are seeking input on an update to the Citizens Participation Plan and the processes for outreach and engagement for the development of plans for the Consolidated Planning and Development programs.

This public comment period begins March 13, 2023, and ends March 28, 2023. To provide a comment, please contact Alyssa Gamble at 385-249-4808 or by email at [Angamble@utah.gov](mailto:Angamble@utah.gov). Comments may also be submitted in writing via mail: Department of Workforce Services 140 E 300 S 1st Floor C/O Housing and Community Development Salt Lake City, UT 84111.

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 29, 2023 at 9:00 AM MST.