

# **FAQ SHEET**

# The City of Youngstown invites your participation in the development of their 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and 2025 Annual Action Plan.

#### WHAT IS THE CONSOLIDATED PLAN?

It is a planning document that identifies the affordable housing and community development needs of the community over the next five years.

#### WHY ARE THEY PREPARING THESE PLANS?

Annually, the City of Youngstown receives approximately \$4,218,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding. To continue receiving these funds, the City is required to identify and prioritize its needs, then explain how it will address these needs through local projects as part of its 2025 Annual Action Plan.

#### WHAT TYPES OF PROJECTS HAS YOUNGSTOWN USED THESE FUNDS FOR IN THE PAST?

In 2024, the City of Youngstown allocated funding to housing rehabilitation, new housing construction, employment training, youth programs, public services, public facility improvements, neighborhood revitalization, emergency shelters, rapid rehousing, homeless prevention, and community policing.

#### WHO BENEFITS FROM THESE PROJECTS?

Individuals and households can qualify by their income. For example, the total income for a household of four persons must be below 80% of area median income for the household to qualify for one of the projects or programs offered.

#### HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCESS?

There are several ways you can provide input. These are listed on the back of this sheet.

#### WHO CAN I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

La informacion sera propporcionada en Espanol por peticion.

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### **ONLINE SURVEY**

Take our survey at <u>SurveyMonkey.com/r/Youngstown2025</u> by February 28, 2025. Realice nuestra encuesta antes del 28 de febrero de 2025 es.SurveyMonkey.com/r/Youngstown2025-S

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

Attend one of the following public meetings:

Virtual Public Needs Hearing February 6, 2025, 5:30 P.M. https://meet.goto.com/775040773

You can also dial in using your phone. Access Code: 775-040-773 United States: +1 (872) 240-3212