



# **Five Year Consolidated Plan 2023-2027 AND FISCAL YEAR 2026 Action Plan Texarkana, Arkansas**

## **Your Voice Counts!**

*Engaging in the City-Wide Five Year  
Consolidated Plan & Annual Action Plan*



# The Five Year Consolidated Plan: *A Five Year Planning Approach*

## What is a Five Year Consolidated Plan?

- ✓ Required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in order for cities to receive Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnership, and Homeless Assistance Grants.
- ✓ A Five Year Strategic Plan which describes the City's housing and community development needs and how those needs will be met in a Five Year Period.





# The Five Year Consolidated Plan: *A Five Year Planning Approach*

## Areas Targeted by the Five Year Consolidated Plan

- ✓ Streets & Drainage
- ✓ Affordable Housing
- ✓ Slum & Blight
- ✓ Community Development





# The Annual Action Plan: *A One Year Planning Approach*

## What is a Annual Action Plan?

- ✓ Required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in order for cities to receive Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnership, and Homeless Assistance Grants.
- ✓ A One Year Strategic Plan which describes how the City plans to meet the housing and community development needs of the community described in it's Five Year Consolidated Plan.





# The Annual Action Plan: *A One Year Planning Approach*

## **Areas Targeted by the Annual Action Plan**

- ✓ Streets & Drainage
- ✓ Affordable Housing
- ✓ Slum & Blight
- ✓ Community Development



## Annual Action Plan

**The City must produce a detailed Annual Action Plan. The Annual Action Plan details the specific “action steps” the City will undertake to achieve the 5 –year goals. The Annual Action Plan describes the following:**

- List of specific actions, programs, and projects
- Linked to goals in the Consolidated Plan
- Resources expected to be available
- Types of activities offered
- Geographic distribution of funds; and
- Performance measurements



## **Block Grant, HOME, and Homelessness Funding: *How must it be spent?***

### **National Objectives (Must meet)**

- ✓ **Benefit Low- and Moderate Income Persons**
- ✓ **Prevent or eliminate slum and blight**
- ✓ **Meet other community development needs having a particular urgency (emergency needs) because conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community, and other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.**



## **Block Grant, HOME, and Homelessness Funding: *How must it be spent?***

### **Eligible Activities (Must be) *Examples:***

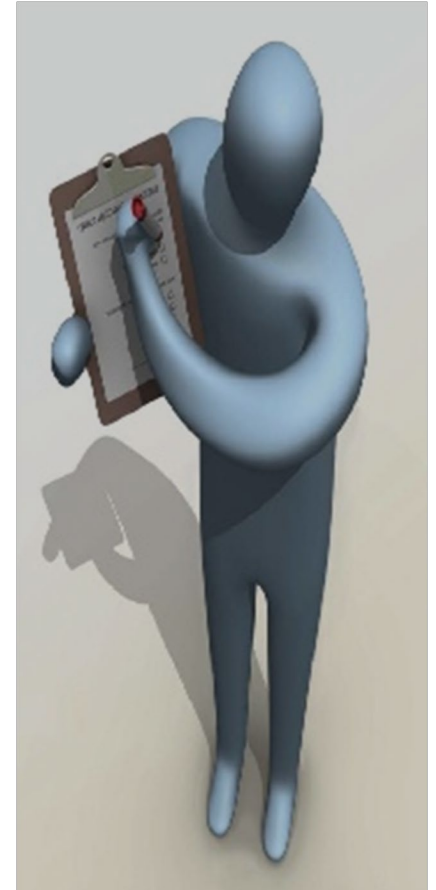
- ✓ **Acquisition of real property**
- ✓ **Public facility improvements**
- ✓ **Infrastructure improvements**
- ✓ **Clearance and demolition**
- ✓ **Reconstruction of housing**
- ✓ **Public Services**
- ✓ **Economic development**
- ✓ **Homeownership assistance**
- ✓ **Program administration**



## What Can You Do To Help?

**Your suggestions, concerns and comments are very important to us.**

**The easiest way to allow *Your Voice To Count* is by completing a survey.**





## Why Public Meetings?

- ✓ **Your opportunity to make suggestions for specific improvements**
- ✓ **Your opportunity to suggest priorities, in terms of specific projects**
- ✓ **Your opportunity to help us identify community concerns and problems**
- ✓ **Your opportunity to help raise overall awareness of issues**



# ***Thank You!***

**Your input is very important to us.  
We'll use it to help create plans to  
carry Texarkana into a  
brighter future.**