

Public Notice
City of Blue Springs, Missouri
Community Development Block Grant
2026-2027 CDBG Annual Action Plan

The City of Blue Springs is presenting the 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan for public review and comment. **The draft plan will be available for a 30-day public comment period beginning Thursday, July 2, 2026, and ending on Saturday, August 1, 2026.** The purpose of the public comment period is to allow the public the opportunity to review the plan and submit comments prior to the final draft being submitted to the City Council for approval. The public is encouraged to review and comment, or attend the final public hearing, including organizations that provide assistance to low- to moderate-income residents and individuals who may be homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, public housing agencies, residents of public and assisted housing developments, and low- to moderate-income residents.

The 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan covers the 1-year period beginning October 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2027. The Annual Action Plan describes the specific CDBG projects and activities that the City will undertake during the program year. The City has received an allocation of \$280,751.00 for the 2026-2027 program year and will be reprogramming \$77,687.95 from pre-2026 allocations that have not been expended. There is a remaining program income of \$35,885.00, which will be included in the total program year. The City has a total program of \$394,323.95 for the program year and is proposing to expend the funds on the following projects: \$50,000 for low-moderate income housing benefit (Minor Home Repair Program); \$49,000 for public services benefiting low-moderate income clientele (\$19,000 for Hope House, \$30,000 for Community Services League,); \$255,000.00 for low-moderate income area benefit (Downtown Central Park Improvement Project and Downtown Revitalization Project); and \$4,000 for program administration and planning.

The final draft of the 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan will be presented to the City Council at a public hearing. **A public hearing will be held by the City Council on Monday, August 3, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Howard L. Brown Public Safety Building located at 1100 SW Smith Street, Blue Springs, MO 64015.** At the public hearing, the City Council will open the public hearing, receive public comments, close the hearing, and accept the plan as submitted or as amended. The City shall consider the views of citizens, public agencies, and other interested parties in preparing the draft plan and final submission. A summary of all public comments will be attached to the final submission. The Annual Action Plan will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) after City Council approval for review and approval.

For more information or to submit comments on the Annual Action Plan, contact Shantele Frie, Planner III, at 816-622-4050 or sfrie@bluespringsmo.gov. The draft plan may be viewed on the City's website. Individuals who do not have access to internet may request a copy or a viewing of the draft plan by calling 816-622-4050. Written comments may be submitted via email to sfrie@bluespringsmo.gov or mailed to Attn: CDBG, Community Development Department, 903 W. Main Street, Blue Springs, MO 64015. All written comments must either be received during the 30-day public comment period to be included with the draft plan or by Noon on the day of the August 3, 2026 public hearing to be included with the public hearing on August 3, 2026.

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