

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS - FY 2026 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

The West Virginia Division of Economic Development (WVDED) and the West Virginia Housing Development Fund (WVHDF) are conducting public hearings to receive input in the development of the State of West Virginia's FY 2026 Annual Action Plan (AAP). The FY2026 AAP will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) 45 days before July 1st, 2026 or within 60 days after the date 2026 allocations are announced, but no later than August 16, 2026.

The purpose of the AAP is to guide the expenditure of funds for housing and community development in non-entitlement areas. The following programs and estimated funding allocations are included in the AAP: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) \$13.7 million; HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) \$4.8 million; Housing Trust Fund (HTF) \$3.1 million; Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) \$1.8 million; and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) \$849,000. **Please note that all proposed budgets are estimates; final figures will be adjusted proportionally to align with actual funding allocations.**

Once drafted, the FY2026 AAP will be available online at the following address: <https://wvcad.org/resources>, the State's 11 Regional Planning and Development Councils (RPDC), and by calling the WVDED at (800)982-3386. A 30-day comment period will begin on April 1, 2026 and will conclude on May 1, 2026. Comments will be received in the WVDED at the address below, attention Ryan Halsey, or submitted via email to Ryan.J.Halsey@wv.gov until the close of business on May 1, 2026.

During the development of the FY2026 AAP, public hearings will be held at the dates and times listed below.

PUBLIC HEARINGS			
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, April 14, 2026 11:00AM-12:30PM Marion County Library 321 Monroe Street Fairmont, WV 26554</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday April 15, 2026 3:00PM-4:30PM West Virginia Housing Development Fund 5710 MacCorkle Ave SE Charleston, WV 25304</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday April 16, 2026 5:00PM-6:30PM Southern West Virginia Housing 2955 Robert C Byrd Drive Beckley, WV 25801</p>	
AGENCY CONTACTS			
<p style="text-align: center;">Ryan Halsey CDBG Program WVDED Office 1900 Kanawha Blvd., East Building 3, Suite 700 Charleston, WV 25305 (304)558-2234 www.wvcad.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Catherine Colby HOME-HTF Programs WV Housing Development Fund 5710 MacCorkle Ave. S.E. Charleston, WV 25304 (304)391-8663 www.wvhdf.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Alex Oliverio HOPWA Program WVDED Office 1900 Kanawha Blvd., East Building 3, Suite 700 Charleston, WV 25305 (304)558-2234 www.wvcad.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mike Horn ESG Program WVDED Office 1900 Kanawha Blvd., East Building 3, Suite 700 Charleston, WV 25305 (304)558-2234 www.wvcad.org</p>

Special accommodations and language assistance for persons who have limited English proficiency will be available with advanced notice. Please contact WVDED should you have any questions regarding the public hearings.

