



# WE ARE SEEKING YOUR INPUT!

**What are the most important needs and priorities for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for 2017-2018?**

**How did CDBG 2016-2017 activities address the needs of the City's lower-income households?**

**The City of Grants Pass would like to hear from you. Please join us for the following:**

<p align="center"><b>Public Workshop &amp; Open House -Needs and Priorities-</b></p> <p align="center">Tuesday, April 18, 2017 @ 6pm Grants Pass City Council Chambers 101 NW 'A' Street, Grants Pass</p>	<p align="center"><b>City Council Public Hearing -Needs and Priorities-</b></p> <p align="center">Wednesday, April 19, 2017 @ 6pm Grants Pass City Council Chambers 101 NW 'A' Street, Grants Pass</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Learn</b> about the CDBG program &amp; how funds can be used</li> <li>• <b>Ask Questions</b> – staff will be on hand</li> <li>• <b>Share Your Thoughts and Ideas</b> about community needs, priorities, and activities that might be assisted with CDBG funds in 2017-2018</li> <li>• <b>Let Us Know</b> how CDBG or other publicly funded activities implemented in 2016-2017 addressed the needs of the City's predominantly lower-income households</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Provide Verbal and/or Written Input</b> regarding community needs, priorities, and activities that might be assisted with CDBG funds in 2017-2018</li> <li>• <b>Provide Verbal and/or Written Input</b> about how CDBG or other publicly funded activities implemented in 2016-2017 addressed the needs of the City's predominantly lower-income households</li> </ul>
<p>Please join us for this public open house in an informal setting. There will be a brief presentation at the beginning. Review information, share your thoughts, talk with staff, participate in a discussion, and provide your input at the meeting and/or later.</p> <p align="center">This public workshop is to share information and receive input. No decision will be made at this workshop.</p>	<p>Written comments may be submitted before the hearing, and written and verbal comments may be provided at the hearing. Verbal comments are limited to three minutes per person. If you have extensive comments and would like to speak at the hearing, you may wish to submit written comments and provide a verbal summary.</p> <p align="center">This public hearing is to receive input. No decision will be made at this hearing.</p>

Each year, the City of Grants Pass receives Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to be used for projects which predominantly benefit low- to moderate income persons, prevent/eliminate blight, or meet urgent community needs which pose a serious threat to the health, safety and welfare of citizens.

In 2015, the City adopted a 5-Year "Consolidated Plan" which guides use of CDBG funds over the next five years. Each year, the City prepares a 1-Year Action Plan to allocate annual grant funds for specific activities to address identified needs.

The City will be preparing its 2017-2018 Action Plan. To assist with development of the plan, the City would like your input to help identify critical housing and community development needs and priorities. Help us identify how CDBG or other publicly funded activities will address the needs of the City's predominantly lower-income households.

The City will also be completing an annual evaluation and performance report regarding last year's CDBG program. Let us know how CDBG or other publicly funded activities implemented during 2016-2017 addressed the needs of the City's predominantly lower-income households.

**Please plan to participate with your comments and suggestions! Written comments may be submitted at the workshop or public hearing, or any time before the hearing by either:**

*Mail or Hand-Delivered During Business Hours:*

Grants Pass CDBG Comments  
Attn: Tom Schauer, Senior Planner  
101 NW 'A' Street  
Grants Pass OR, 97526

*Via E-mail:*

[tschauer@grantspassoregon.gov](mailto:tschauer@grantspassoregon.gov)  
with "CDBG Comments" in the subject line.  
(no later than 5pm on the day of the hearing)

If you have questions, or if you would like further information, please contact the Grants Pass Parks & Community Development Department at 541-450-6060, or Tom Schauer, Senior Planner at 541-450-6072 or [tschauer@grantspassoregon.gov](mailto:tschauer@grantspassoregon.gov).

*In order to accommodate persons with any special physical or language accommodation, please notify the City Recorder's Office at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. To request these arrangements, please contact Karen Frerk, City Recorder, at (541) 450-6000.*

**YOUR PARTICIPATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**