



PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF COLUMBUS
2026-2030 CONSOLIDATED PLAN
2026 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

The Consolidated Plan

Identifies housing and community development priorities

Develops a 5-year strategy to target grant funds to areas with the greatest needs

The Annual Action Plan

- Summarizes how the City is going to use its annual funding
- Details the actions, activities, and projects that the jurisdiction will carry out that year
- Funding application for several federal grant programs, including CDBG, HOME, and ESG

Data Sources Consulted

American Community Survey

Continuous sampling for current data

Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy Data

Special HUD tabulation of ACS data

Continuum of Care Point-in-Time Homeless Count

Annual census of the local homeless population

Public & Indian Housing Information Center

Public housing demographics and occupancy data

Other Local and Regional Plans and Studies

Prepared by or for Columbus

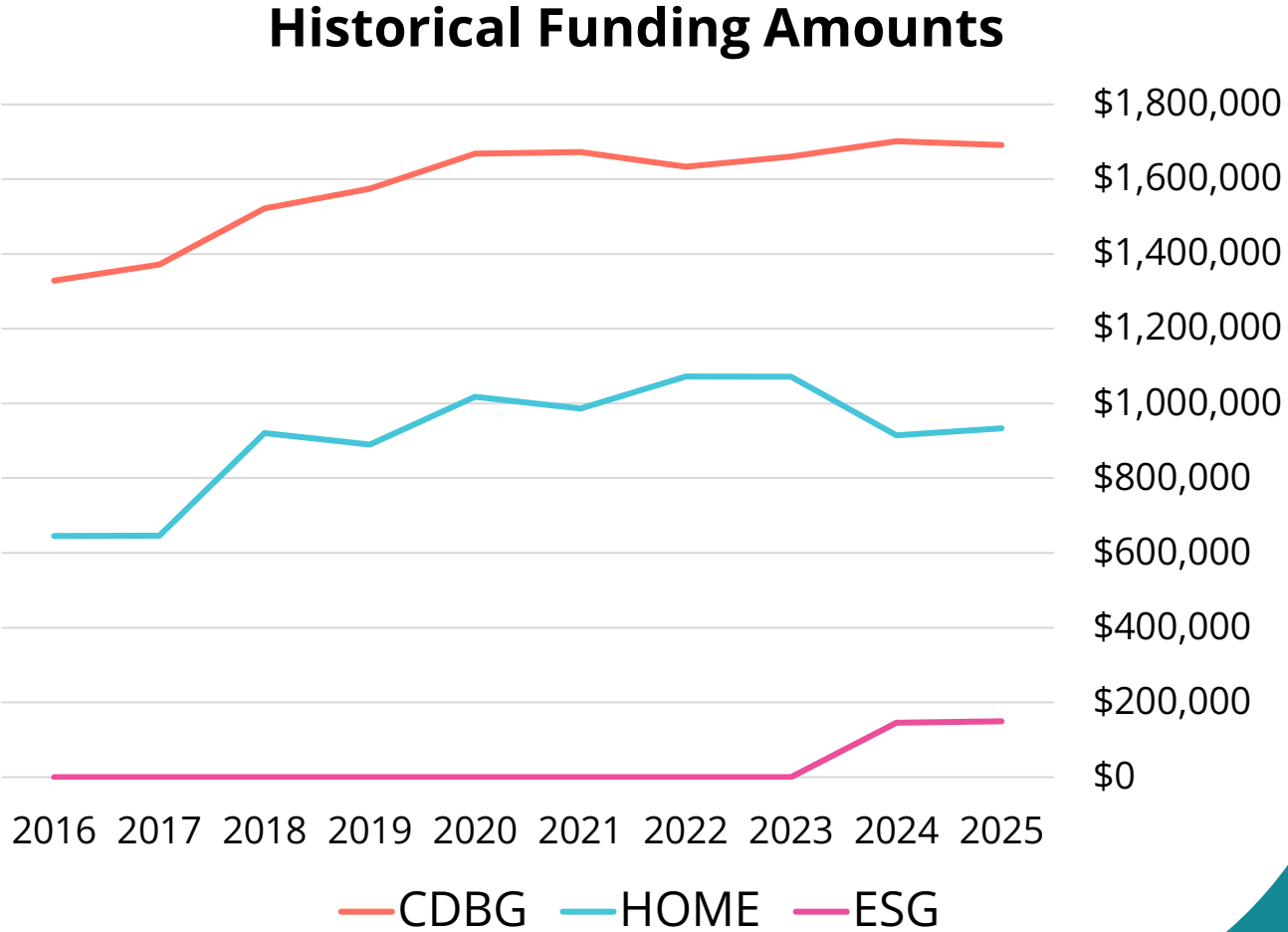
Community Input & Engagement

- 3 Community Meetings
- 3 Resident Focus Groups
- 3 Pop-Up Events
- 21 Stakeholder Interviews
- 143 Survey Responses



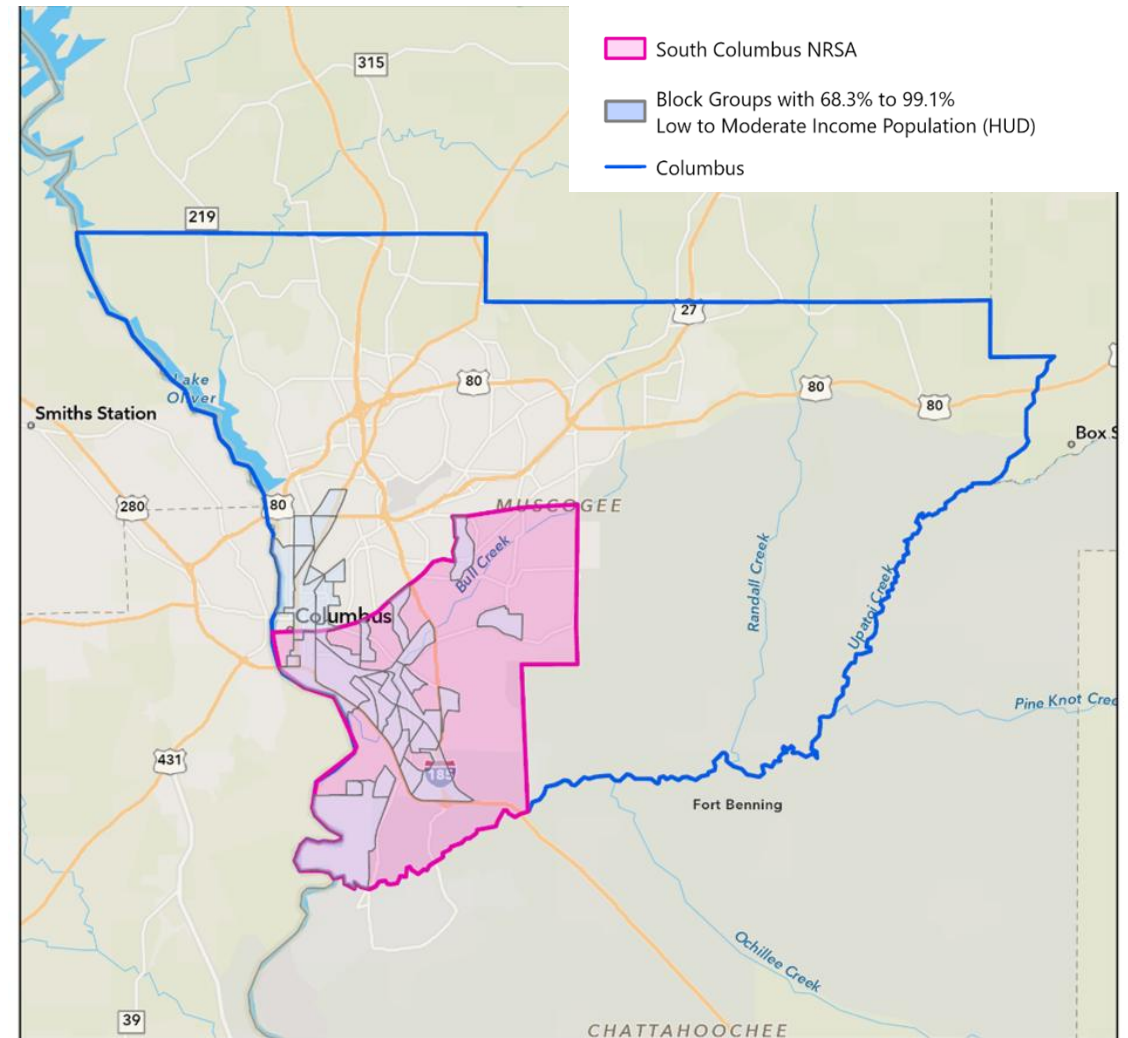
Funding Amounts

2026 Allocations	
CDBG	\$1,708,493.00
HOME	\$955,158.84
ESG	\$148,619.00



South Columbus Revitalization Area

- Targets South Columbus with coordinated strategies for housing, economic development, and infrastructure.
- Addresses community-identified priorities—affordable housing, blight removal, small business support, youth workforce pathways, parks, transit, and pedestrian safety—through a 10-year implementation framework.
- Provides a community-driven roadmap to reinvest in aging housing stock, revitalize commercial corridors, and ensure equitable city services.



5-Year Strategic Priorities

**Expansion and
Maintenance of
Affordable
Housing**

**Community
Revitalization**

**Economic
Development**

**Public Services
and Community
Prosperity**

**Reducing and
Alleviating
Homelessness**

**Program
Administration**

2026 Goals and Funding

Goal	Funding	Outcomes
<p>Expand Access to Sustainable, Affordable Housing Remove structural and financial barriers to housing entry and stability through development, preservation, and homeownership support.</p>	<p>HOME: \$859,339.84</p>	<p>Household/ Housing Units: 1 Households Assisted: 8</p>
<p>Strengthen the Homeless Response System Increase resources and coordination for individuals and families at risk of or experiencing homelessness.</p>	<p>ESG: \$137,472.58</p>	<p>Persons Assisted: 55 Other: 8,000</p>
<p>Enhance the Social Safety Net Remove structural and financial barriers to housing entry and stability through development, preservation, and homeownership support.</p>	<p>CDBG: \$721,655.00</p>	<p>Persons Assisted: 5,585</p>

2026 Goals and Funding

Goal	Funding	Outcomes
<p>Expand Access to Recreation and the Arts Increase resources and coordination for individuals and families at risk of or experiencing homelessness.</p>	<p>CDBG: \$645,139.00</p>	<p>Persons Assisted: 3,020</p>
<p>Program Administration Plan and administer HUD Entitlement Funding for community development and housing activities with transparency, community involvement, and full compliance with Federal regulations.</p>	<p>CDBG: \$341,698.60 HOME: \$95,515.80 ESG: \$11,146.42</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>

Additional Goals in the 5-Year Plan

Goal

Protect and Preserve LMI Household Assets

Safeguard owner-occupied housing and prevent displacement through strategic rehabilitation, accessibility improvements, and targeted interventions.

Enhance Safety and Reduce Expose to Environmental and Health Hazards

Address safety and environmental risks that disproportionately impact LMI communities through mitigation and infrastructure investment.

Support and Sustain Businesses Serving LMI Communities

Strengthen neighborhood-serving businesses to promote economic resilience and local job creation.



PUBLIC COMMENTS

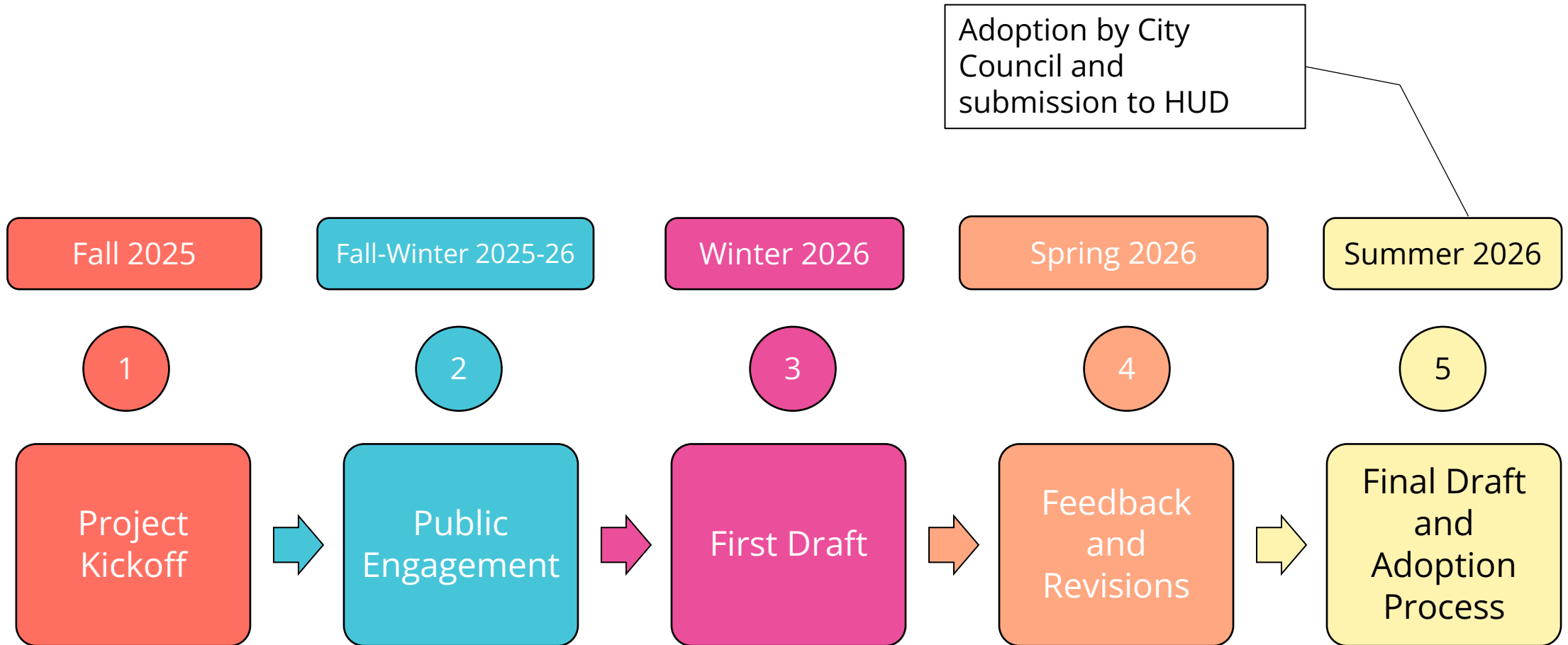
Public Comment Period: May 31 – June 29

OTHER WAYS TO COMMENT

Email comments to
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Next Steps





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