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City of Columbus Announces Public Meetings on the 5-Year Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan Updates

[Columbus, GA] – The City of Columbus invites residents, neighborhood organizations, service providers, and other stakeholders to attend a series of public meetings as part of the development of the City's **Consolidated Plan**. The Consolidated Plan is a federally required planning document by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that identifies housing and community development needs, sets priorities and goals, and guides the use of federal funds, including the **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)**, **HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)**, and the **Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)**. Community input will help shape future investments focused on affordable housing, neighborhood revitalization, homelessness prevention, and overall quality of life for low- and moderate-income residents.

The City will host the following public meetings:

Tuesday, January 13, 2026 | 5:30 PM

Frank Chester Recreation Center

1441 Benning Drive, Columbus, GA 31903

Discussion will focus on the Consolidated Plan and the Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area (NRSA).

Wednesday, January 14, 2026 | 5:30 PM

Columbus Public Library – Synovus A Room

3000 Macon Road, Columbus, GA 31906

Discussion will include the Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plan update, and the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA).

Thursday, January 15, 2026 | 5:30 PM

Asbury United Methodist Church

2312 Ellen Avenue, Columbus, GA 31903

Discussion will focus on the Consolidated Plan and community priorities.

All Columbus residents and community partners are encouraged to attend these meetings and share their views. Spanish interpretation services and reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request.

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