



*City of Bessemer*

**Economic & Community Development Department**

The city of Bessemer Economic and Community Development Department will host a public hearing on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at Bessemer City Hall on the city's anticipated Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) allocation and Annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2023.

The public hearing will be held in the Multipurpose Room, 1st Floor, City Hall, 1700 Third Avenue North, starting at 4:00 p.m.

The public hearing is being conducted in accordance with federal regulations found at 24 CFR 91.105 and the city's Citizen Participation Plan. As an entitlement community and a recipient of CDBG funds, the city is soliciting feedback, proposals, and comments in developing its FY23 Action Plan from a cross-section of interested parties including: low-and-moderate income persons; residents of public housing; local and regional institutions; Continuums of Care; and other agencies such as businesses, developers, non-profits, philanthropic organizations, and community and faith-based organizations.

The meeting will provide such parties an opportunity to learn about CDBG funding and provide input on housing and community development needs for FY23. The city of Bessemer plans to submit its Annual Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) prior to the start of its program year on June 1, 2023.

Persons needing special assistance (such as translated materials) or a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact the Economic and Community Development Department, at 205-424-4060 or via email at [tnorris@bessemeral.org](mailto:tnorris@bessemeral.org) or [award@bessemeral.org](mailto:award@bessemeral.org) by noon on Friday, February 17, 2023.