



**PUBLIC NOTICE OF 15-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD BY THE
CITY OF GAINESVILLE**

REGARDING SUBMISSION OF THE 2022-2023

CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE & EVALUATION REPORT (CAPER)

FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) AND HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAMS (HOME)

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) awards the City of Gainesville (City) CDBG and HOME Program funds which benefit very low, low, and moderate income persons residing within the Gainesville city limits. In order to receive CDBG and HOME Program funds, the City is required to prepare a 5-Year plan known as the Consolidated Plan (ConPlan). Subsequently, at the beginning of each year, the City prepares a one-year expenditure plan known as the Annual Action Plan (AAP) outlining the planned use of CDBG and HOME Program funds. At the conclusion of the fiscal year, the City must prepare a year-end report known as the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER). The CAPER discusses the City's progress in implementing projects and activities of the AAP with the CDBG and HOME funds that are received from HUD. The 2022-2023 CAPER covers the period of October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023, and provides a summary of activities undertaken with CDBG and HOME funds during the report period.

Under the guidelines established by HUD, notice is hereby given that the City will hold a public hearing and public comment period regarding the submission of the City's 2022-2023 CAPER for the CDBG and HOME programs. The purpose of the Public Notice and Public Hearing is to gain citizen input on the City's efforts in meeting its goals and objectives described in the HUD-approved 2018-2023 Consolidated Plan and 2022-2023 Annual Action Plan. The City will hold a virtual public hearing with the Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development, to obtain additional public comments regarding the 2022-2023 CAPER on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Access Information:

<https://tinyurl.com/38r42j9a>

Meeting ID: 844 2621 6818 and **Passcode:** haF7e7

The Draft 2022-2023 CAPER is available for viewing and public comment beginning Friday, December 1, 2023 through Friday, December 15, 2023. A copy of the Draft CAPER will be available at the City of Gainesville's Office of Housing & Community Development, 306 N.E. 6th Avenue, Room 245, Gainesville, Florida 32601, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. The Draft CAPER will also be posted to the City's website: <https://www.gainesvillefl.gov/Government-Pages/Government/Departments/Housing-Community-Development>. To request a hard copy of the Draft CAPER, please e-mail the request to: coghousing@gainesvillefl.gov.

Comments on the Draft CAPER may be submitted until 5:00 p.m., on Friday, December 15, 2023. Those comments may be mailed to: Citizen Comment, c/o City of Gainesville Housing & Community Development Department, 2022-2023 CAPER, P.O. Box 490, Station 22, 32627-0490; or emailed to coghousing@gainesvillefl.gov. Prior to submission, the City will incorporate received written comments into the final CAPER which will be sent to HUD no later than December 29, 2023. The summary of comments also will be available at the City's of Housing & Community Development Department after December 29, 2023.

The City of Gainesville is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity/Drug Free Workplace Employer. The City of Gainesville is committed to a policy of non-discrimination in all City programs, services and activities, and will provide reasonable accommodations upon request. To request accommodations for non-English speaking persons, individuals with disabilities, and

individuals with hearing impairments, please contact the City of Gainesville Office of Equity and Inclusion at (352) 334-5051 (voice) or (352) 334-2069 TDD; TTY users please call 711. Requests must be made at least 48 hours in advance of meetings in order to allow the city time to provide the requested services.

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