

## Program Year 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan

As a grant recipient of federal funds through the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the City of Gainesville (City) will have the opportunity to support housing and community revitalization efforts, promote economic development and investments in underserved neighborhoods, and provide essential services benefitting low-income and vulnerable populations.

For the 2026-2027 program year, the city expects to have available \$1,430,548 of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and \$654,934 of HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds. Grant allocations can be used to provide decent and affordable housing, reduce homelessness, support a suitable living environment for all residents, provide essential services, and promote economic opportunities.

To receive grant funds, the City must prepare an Annual Action Plan which includes a strategy for addressing needs and outlines the proposed budget for the City's use of HUD funds towards eligible activities.

The City invites residents, housing and homeless partners, and other stakeholders to join us to help identify community assets, strengths, and gaps; and to determine the best use of funds for community change. The City encourages participation by all neighbors, especially very-low-income residents, minorities, non-English speaking persons and persons with mobility, visual or hearing impairments.



**June 1, 2026 | 5:30 - 7:00 PM**  
**Senior Recreation Center**  
**5701 NW 34th Blvd**

**June 2, 2026 | 5:30 - 7:00 PM**  
**Thomas Center A –**  
**Long Gallery**  
**302 NE 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue**

**June 3, 2026 | 5:30 - 7:00 PM**  
**Alachua County Sports &**  
**Event Center**  
**4870 Celebration Pointe Ave**

**June 4, 2026 | 5:30 - 7:00 PM**  
**Gainesville Technology**  
**Enterprise Center (GTEC)**  
**2153 SE Hawthorne Rd**

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