

ANNUAL ACTION PLAN & AMENDMENT PUBLIC HEARING

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Welcome!



Agenda

- Brief Informational Presentation – Action Plan & Amendment
- NOFA, Budget, & Plan Processes
- Amendment Process
- Next Steps
- Public Comment
- Q & A



2026-2027 Annual Action Plan

The City receives “entitlement” funding from the U.S. Dept. of HUD on an annual basis.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG): \$5,216,462

HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME): \$1,331,217.60

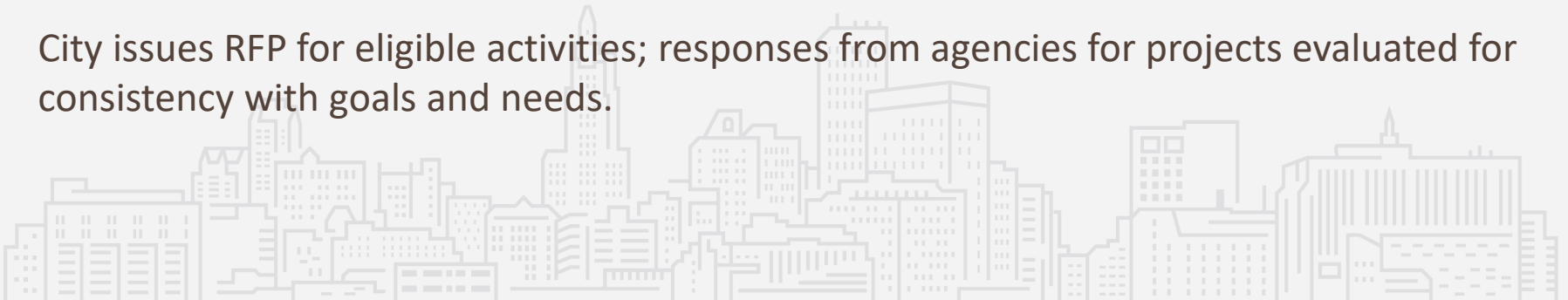
Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG): \$459,410

Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA): \$1,591,374

Community needs and local priorities identified through 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan process, which includes a detailed “Needs Assessment” and “Market Analysis” & informs goals over 5-year period. See: <https://www.providenceri.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/2025-2029-Consolidated-Plan.pdf>

Also informed by ongoing and annual consultations with agencies, service providers, constituents, and public process.

City issues RFP for eligible activities; responses from agencies for projects evaluated for consistency with goals and needs.



NOFA & Budget Process

The City has a web-based application system for its competitive pools of HUD funding and releases an annual Notice of Funding Availability.

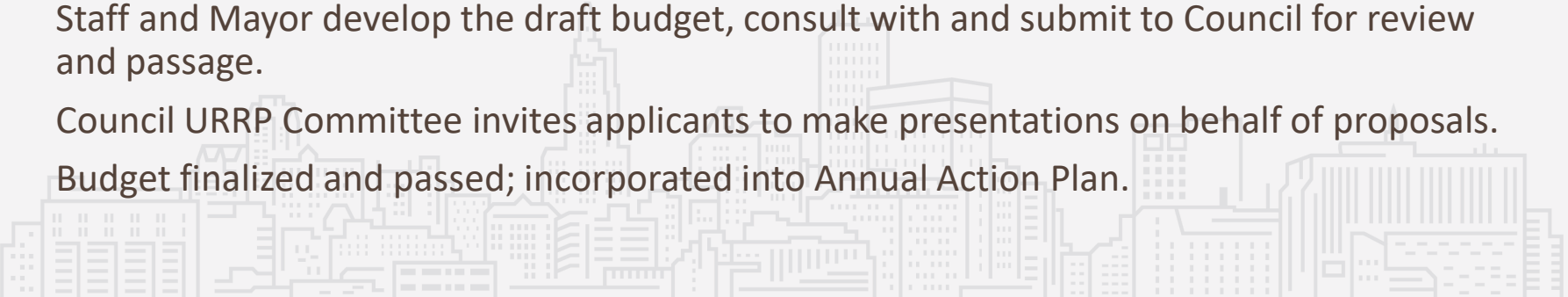
Submitted applications are evaluated and ranked based on the following criteria:

- Number of Clients Directly Served
- Priority for Equity & Access
- Targeting Areas of Concentrated Poverty and Priority Populations
- Previous Awards/Past Performance/Compliance with Requirements
- Agency Capacity and Staff Expertise for Project
- Conformance with 5-Year Consolidated Plan Goals
- Evaluation of Cost Reasonableness & Effectiveness.

Staff and Mayor develop the draft budget, consult with and submit to Council for review and passage.

Council URRP Committee invites applicants to make presentations on behalf of proposals.

Budget finalized and passed; incorporated into Annual Action Plan.



NOFA & Budget Process

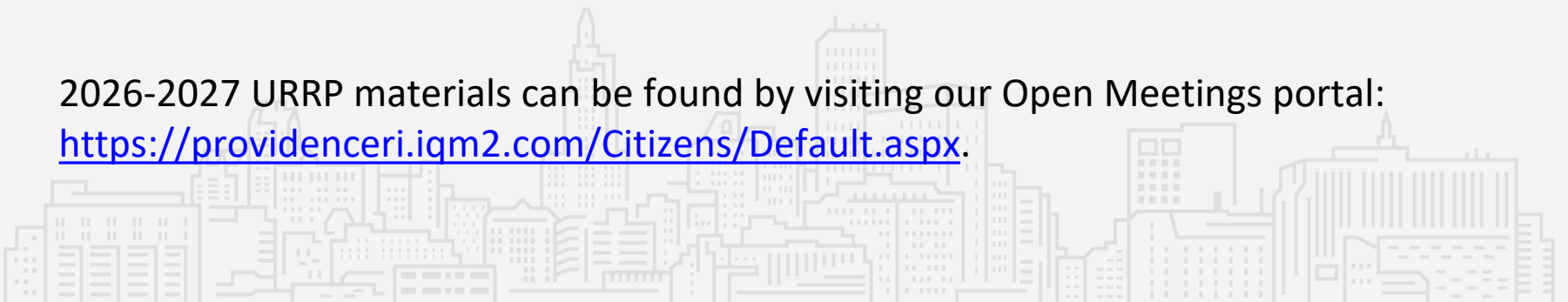
Council Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal & Planning (URRP) considers and discusses proposed budget in series of public hearings (April), invites applicants to make presentations on behalf of proposals.

Budget then finalized and passed; incorporated into the Annual Action Plan format for submission to HUD.

Final opportunity for public comment on draft provided via 30-day comment period & tonight's public hearing.

2026-2027 URRP materials can be found by visiting our Open Meetings portal:

<https://providenceri.igm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx>.



What's in an Action Plan?

- Expected resources
- Description of public and consultation processes
- Annual goals and objectives to be met
- Projects selected to meet annual goals
- Actions planned to address homelessness
- Actions planned to address public housing and special needs housing
- Actions to foster fair and affordable housing



Next Steps – Action Plan

- Comment period concludes (July 29);
- City incorporates any final public comments received;
- Document finalized;
- City submits to HUD;
- HUD has 45 days to review/approve Plan;
- HUD issues Grant Agreement(s) to Mayor;
- Funds deployed to awarded agencies or programs.



AMENDMENT OVERVIEW



Amendment - Overview

The City must periodically revise its prior year Action Plan(s) to account for changes in the scope, nature, or location of previously-identified activities.

Changes may be “substantial” or “minor”.

The summary of changes is available here: [LINK](#) or in hard copy at 444 Westminster Street, Providence.



Amendment - Overview

Program Year	Project	Amendment	Reason
2025 – 2026	Washington Park Library - \$50,808.33	Project changed to Streetscape Improvements in Ward 10.	Insufficient funding and project readiness necessitated reallocating funds to a smaller streetscape project.
2025 - 2026	Mt. Pleasant Fields Improvements - \$50,808.33	Project changed to Facility Improvements at Batastini Recreation Center	Funds were reallocated to recreation center improvements due to funding limitations and project readiness.
2024 - 2025	North Main St. Streetscape Improvements - \$50,000	Project changed to Billy Taylor Park Site Improvements	Funding was reallocated from streetscape improvements to park improvements to better meet community needs.
2024 - 2025 & 2025 - 2026	Prete Metcalf Park Improvements - \$50,000 Ascham St. Park Improvements - \$50,808.33	Project changed to Streetscape Improvements in Ward 4	Funding was reallocated from two park projects to one streetscape project due to insufficient funding and project readiness.

Amendment - Overview

Program Year	Project	Amendment	Reason
2024 - 2025	Mansion Conlan Park Improvements - \$50,000	Project changed to Bucklin Park Improvements.	Funding was reallocated to another park improvement project due to insufficient funding and project readiness.
2024 - 2025	Clarence St. Park Improvements - \$50,000	Project changed to Riverside Park Improvements.	Funding was reallocated to another park improvement project due to project readiness and to ensure timely expenditure.



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Public Comment, Q&A

For questions or comments,
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