

**CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Notice of Public Comment Period and Public Hearing
For the 2023 Annual Action Plan**

May 5, 2023

Background

The City of Niagara Falls (City) has prepared a draft 2023 Action Plan. The document outlines the City's goals and objectives relative to housing, economic development, community development, and homeless issues with specific attention given to the needs of low/moderate income households within the City.

The Action Plan for 2023 provides a basis for assessing performance against the Consolidated Plan and identifies specific projects for the 2023-2024 program year. It also serves as a combined application for federal funds under three (3) of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) formula grant programs, including CDBG, HOME, and ESG.

Public Comment Periods

A public comment period for the Annual Action Plan opens May 5, 2023. Public comments must be received in writing on or before June 6, 2023. Hard copies as well as electronic versions of the draft Action Plan will be available at the City of Niagara Falls Community Development Department, 745 Main Street, Niagara Falls, New York; the Earl Brydges Public Library, 1425 Main Street, Niagara Falls, New York; and the Niagara Falls Housing Authority Resource Center, 3001 Ninth Street, Niagara Falls, New York. The Draft Action Plan can also be viewed on the City website www.niagarafallsusa.org. Written comments may be submitted in person at, or by mail addressed to: City of Niagara Falls, Department of Community Development, 745 Main Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14302. Written comments may be submitted by e-mail addressed to Clifford Scott at Clifford.Scott@niagarafalls.ny.gov.

Public Hearings

The Niagara Falls City Council will hold a public hearing on June 7, 2023 commencing at 6PM to provide information and allow citizen comment regarding the draft 2023 Annual Action Plan prior to submittal of the Plan to HUD.

Public comments to be read during the public hearing may be submitted in advance of the hearing to Clifford.Scott@niagarafalls.ny.gov.