



**CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)
NOTICE OF “NEEDS ASSESSMENT” PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING
for the
PROPOSED CDBG PROGRAM (Annual Action Plan) FOR PY22/FY23
July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023**

The City of Oak Ridge will hold a public needs assessment meeting to gain citizen input for the CDBG Entitlement Program for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 (PY22/FY23) which is the third year of the City of Oak Ridge CDBG 3-year Consolidated Plan FY2021-2023. Suggestions for potential use of CDBG Entitlement funds will be solicited, both verbally and in writing, from all interested parties. CDBG Entitlement funds appropriated for PY22/FY23 are estimated to be \$238,265.00. These funds must meet a HUD National Objective and benefit low/moderate income (LMI) individuals and/or areas.

Citizens are encouraged to attend the public hearings to provide suggestions to the City staff for uses of the CDBG Entitlement funds. If unable to attend the hearing, please submit written comments or provide survey submission online, no later than May 2, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. eastern standard time.

- To maximize social distancing and COVID19 prevention, the first and second Needs Assessment public participation meetings will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and then again from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Monday, January 24, 2022 and will be held at:

City of Oak Ridge Municipal Building Court Room - 200 S. Tulane Ave. Oak Ridge, TN 37830

- The third and fourth Needs Assessment public participation meeting will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and then again from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at:

City of Oak Ridge Public Library Children’s Room - 1401 Oak Ridge Turnpike Oak Ridge, TN 37830

- The fifth Needs Assessment public participation meeting will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 29, 2022 at:

City of Oak Ridge Public Library Children’s Room - 1401 Oak Ridge Turnpike Oak Ridge, TN 37830

The CDBG Online Needs Assessment Survey for the PY22/FY23 Annual Action Plan can be found online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9DXD2BJ> or you can click the hotlink “2022 CDBG City of Oak Ridge Needs Assessment Survey” on the sidebar section of the Community Development Homepage here: <http://www.oakridgetn.gov/department/CommDev/Home>

Written comments or questions should be directed to:

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