

**TO:** Gardena Valley News  
**FROM:** City of Gardena

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**NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING  
FOR THE DRAFT FY 2025-2026 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that The City of Gardena has prepared a proposed draft 2025-2026 Annual Action Plan and is seeking public comment from interested residents. The Annual Action Plan is the City's annual application to the U.S. Department of Urban Housing Development (HUD). The draft 2025-2026 Annual Action Plan proposes to allocate approximately \$616,463 of new CDBG funds to eligible projects and activities. HUD has not yet released the 2025-2026 Annual Allocations. For this reason, HUD has advised the City to prepare this draft document utilizing the current year annual allocation and include language detailing the methodology by which the City will reallocate funds should the 2025-2026 annual allocation increase or decrease. Per Federal Regulation 24 CFR 91.105 (b) (4), the City is required to provide a 30-day public comment period. The public review and written comment period begins April 11, 2025 and runs through May 13, 2025.

During the public comment period, the draft documents are available for public inspection on the City's website at [www.cityofgardena.org](http://www.cityofgardena.org). Copies may also be provided upon request by contacting Greg Tsujiuchi at (310) 217-9526.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that the City Council of the City of Gardena will conduct a public hearing **on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 7:30 p.m.** or soon thereafter as the matter shall be heard, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 1700 W. 162nd Street, Gardena, California for the purpose of 1) receiving public comment on the draft One-Year Acton Plan (2025-26), and (2) approving the submission of the document to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

All interested persons may appear before the City Council at said hearing and will be given an opportunity to comment on the above-referenced item at the public hearing and any subsequent public hearings conducted related to the item. In addition, written comments may be submitted to the City Council prior to the hearing via U.S. Mail to the attention of City Clerk's Office, City of Gardena, 1700 W 162nd Street, Gardena, CA 90247 or via email to [publiccomment@cityofgardena.org](mailto:publiccomment@cityofgardena.org). Please reference the hearing title and date of the hearing in any correspondence.

If you wish to challenge the above item in court, the challenge will be limited only to those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing in written correspondence delivered to the City at or prior to the public hearing as described in this notice. The City cannot be held responsible for U.S. Mail that is not received prior to the hearing.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): The City of Gardena, in complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), requests individuals who require special accommodations to access, attend and/or participate in the City meeting due to disability, to please contact the City Clerk's Office by email [cityclerk@cityofgardena.org](mailto:cityclerk@cityofgardena.org) at least 6

hours prior to the scheduled special meeting to ensure assistance is provided. Assistive listening devices are available.

Language Access Pursuant to Executive Order 13166: Si necesita más información sobre este aviso o la traducción de documentos en español, comuníquese con el Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario al 310-217-9531.

Limited English Proficiency (LEP)

An interpreter for Limited English-speaking persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) can be made available at public hearing meetings. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements. If you require program documents pertinent to the use of federal funds to be translated into a different language, the City will make reasonable efforts to accommodate your request.

Equal Opportunity

The City does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations.

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