NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD City of Appleton Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Appleton has prepared its Draft 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Consolidated Plan covers the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and determines the categories of activities that will be eligible for funding, creates outcome targets for spending, and anticipates the amount of funds that will be spent in each eligible category in the next five years (2025-2029). Completion of this plan every five years is required by HUD to receive funds as an entitlement jurisdiction. A critical aspect of this plan is the completion of public participation and public engagement to ensure members of the public can have a voice in the planning process for these grant funds.

The Consolidated Plan **will be available starting March 11, 2025**, and the general public has until **April 13, 2025**, to offer comments on the proposed submission. Written comments may be submitted via email to <u>olivia.galyon@appletonwi.gov</u> or via U.S. Mail to: City of Appleton, Community Development Department, Att: Olivia Galyon, Community Development Specialist, 100 North Appleton Street, Appleton, WI 54911. Questions can be directed to Olivia Galyon at 920-832-6469.

In addition, public comments on the Consolidated Plan can be offered during a public hearing that will be held at a regularly scheduled Community Development Committee meeting on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at 4:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard, in Common Council Chambers on the 6th Floor of Appleton City Hall, 100 N. Appleton Street, Appleton, WI.

The City shall consider all public input received before preparing its final submission, in addition to providing HUD with a summary of such comments as they relate to the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan. Interested parties can view the Consolidated Plan at the following locations: City of Appleton Customer Service area on the 1st Floor of City Hall, 100 N. Appleton Street, Appleton, WI 54911; or on the website at:

https://www.appletonwi.gov/government/departments/community_development/planning_developm ent/housing/cdbg.php, starting March 11, 2025. A hard copy can also be requested by contacting our office.

Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made upon request and if feasible.

RUN: March 11, 2025