



City of New Bedford, Massachusetts

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Draft One Year Action Plan FY2023 Now Available for Public Review

The Draft Action Plan FY2023 is now available for public review and comment. In accordance with Federal Regulations issued by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD), the City of New Bedford is required to prepare a one-year Action Plan describing how federal grant funds and anticipated program income will be used to address priority needs and objectives identified in the City's five (5) year Consolidated Plan 2020-2024. The City of New Bedford's Office of Housing & Community Development (OHCD) prepared both plans.

- The Consolidated Plan, required by HUD and published last year, constitutes the City's comprehensive housing affordability strategy and community development plan.
- The one-year Action Plan demonstrates how the city is addressing the needs articulated in the Consolidated Plan on an annual basis through its application to HUD for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program, and HOME Investment Partnership Program funding.

This public notice only announces the availability of the Draft FY23 Action Plan; a copy of the complete draft of this plan will be available for public review for 30 days beginning **Wednesday, April 19, 2023 through Friday, May 19, 2023** online at the OHCD website:

<https://www.newbedford-ma.gov/housing-community-development>

Written comments concerning the draft plan described here are encouraged and may be submitted at any time during the 30-day comment period electronically to: OHCD@newbedford-ma.gov or by mail to Office of Housing & Community Development, 608 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. A summary of these comments will appear in the respective plans as an appendix to the final document submitted to HUD on or before Friday May 26, 2023.

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