## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) APPLICATIONS

CITY OF LAS CRUCES (CITY) PROGRAM YEAR PY2025 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (HOME)

The City is announcing the start of the application cycles for PY2025 CDBG and HOME programs. These federally funded programs are used by the City to provide decent housing, a suitable living environment, and the expansion of economic opportunities principally for low-income persons or families.

The City anticipates receiving the following grant amounts from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the PY2025: CDBG \$1,056,272 and HOME \$490,236.

For an activity or project to receive consideration for application, an **RFP-Letter of Intent (LOI) must be completed** by the non-profit organization or sponsoring agency and submitted to the Housing & Neighborhood Services section no later than **Monday, September 23, 2024, 4:30 p.m.** 

## PY 2025 RFP-LOI WILL BE AVAILABLE Thursday, September 5th, 2024

The LOI for PY2025 will be available at <a href="https://lascruces.gov/property/housing-resources/">https://lascruces.gov/property/housing-resources/</a>. Paper copies of the LOI can also be obtained through email at <a href="mailto:fairhousing@lascruces.gov">fairhousing@lascruces.gov</a> or by calling 575-528-3022.

CDBG and HOME applications will only be accepted from eligible 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations, government entities, and qualifying grantees.

The City is required to prepare and submit to HUD a one-year Action Plan that provides detailed information on the activities that the City will fund with CDBG and HOME funds for the PY2025. The City will conduct public meetings on the proposed One Year Action Plan during March, 2025. City Council will approve the final one-year action plan in May 2025.

For submission questions or assistance please contact:

By Mail: Housing and Neighborhood Services Section

City Manager's Office P.O. Box 20000 Las Cruces, NM 88004

In person: 700 N. Main Street, Suite 1100, Las Cruces, NM 88001

By E-mail: <u>fairhousing@lascruces.gov</u>

By Phone: 575-528-3022 (voice) or 575-528-3157 (TTY-Hearing impaired)

## THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THE RFP-LOI is Monday, September 23, 2024, 4:30 p.m.

Please Note: No Late Submissions Will Be Accepted.

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If you need an accommodation for a disability to enable you to fully participate in this process, please contact us at 575-528-3022 or TTY (hearing impaired) at 575-528-3157. Alternative formats are available upon request.