

## Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON THE 2026 ACTION PLAN FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM, THE HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM, THE NATIONAL HOUSING TRUST FUND, THE EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM AND THE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS PROGRAM.

The State of Arkansas anticipates receiving approximately \$30.6 million in grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) during the 2026 program year. The amount includes funding for the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), to be administered by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC); the HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME), National Housing Trust Fund (NHTF), and the Emergency Solutions Grants Program (ESG), to be administered by the Arkansas Development Finance Authority (ADFA); and the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program (HOPWA), to be administered by the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH).

The State has completed a draft of the 2026 Action Plan and hereby presents the draft for public review and comment. The comment period will extend for 30 days beginning on May 18 and will end at 4:30 p.m. on June 17, 2026. Public comments will be considered in the final draft of the Action Plan, which will be submitted to HUD by August 16, 2026. To be considered in the final plan, oral or written comments must be received during the 30-day public comment period. Written comments may be addressed to: Arkansas Economic Development Commission, Attn: Grants Division, 1 Commerce Way, Ste. 601, Little Rock, AR 72202, or by email to Jean Noble, Plan Coordinator, at [JNoble@ArkansasEDC.com](mailto:JNoble@ArkansasEDC.com). The deadline to submit comments at the above address is 4:30 p.m. on June 17, 2026.

A draft of the Action Plan may be viewed online at [www.arkansasedc.com/grants](http://www.arkansasedc.com/grants).

The Arkansas Consolidated Plan Advisory Board will conduct a virtual public hearing on the Action Plan.

**Date:** June 4, 2026 **Location:** Virtual **Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Platform:** Zoom

**Registration Link:** <https://tinyurl.com/AR2026AP>

Meeting ID: 812 3103 2825

Passcode: 570143

If you are unable to attend the meeting, written comments may be mailed to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, Attn.: Grants Division, 1 Commerce Way, Ste. 601, Little Rock, AR 72202, or by email to Jean Noble, Plan Coordinator, at [JNoble@ArkansasEDC.com](mailto:JNoble@ArkansasEDC.com).

Vital information within the Action Plan may be provided in alternative formats (i.e., Braille, large print, audio tape) for the disabled, or translated, upon advance request. Individuals who are hearing and/or speech impaired and have a TTY may contact AEDC through the Statewide Relay System by calling 711, (800) 285-1131 for English or (866) 656-1842 for Spanish. The relay operator should be asked to call AEDC at (800) ARKANSAS or (501) 682-7389. Additional information is available on the Arkansas Relay website at <http://www.arkansasrelay.com/>.