



2025

# Citizen Participation Plan

for HUD Community Planning &  
Development Funding

**Planning Commission**

March 19, 2025

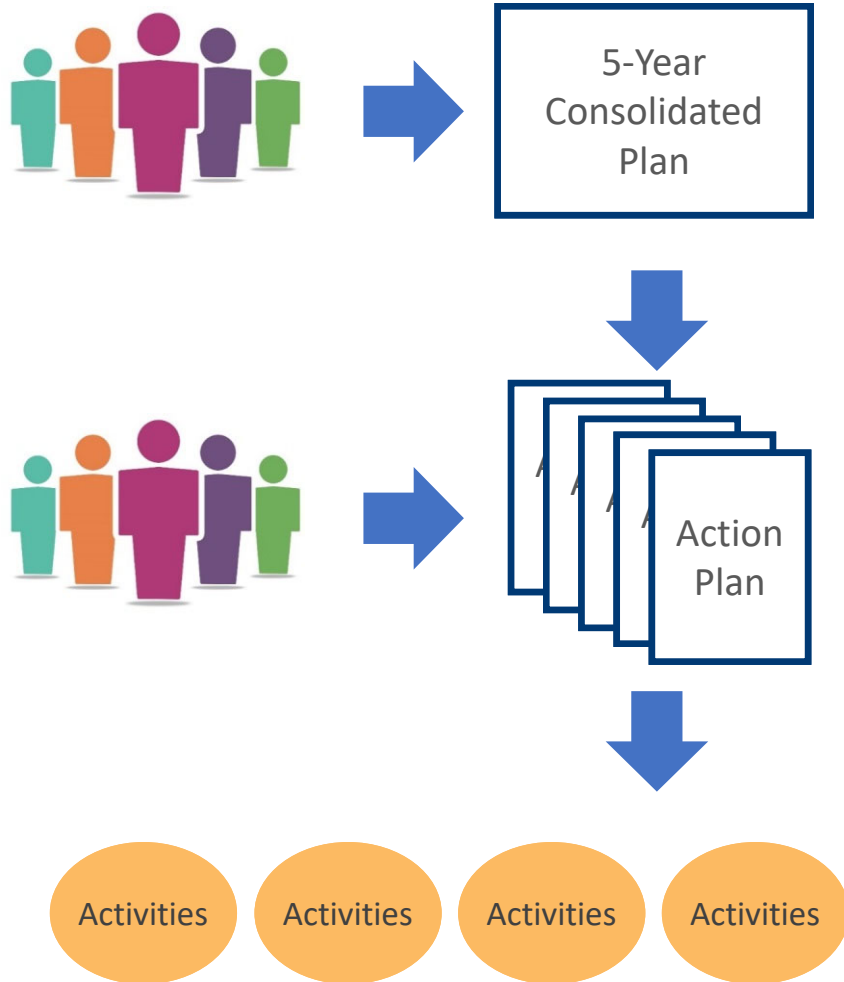
# HUD Community Planning and Development

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Community Planning and Development (HUD CPD) seeks to:

## **Develop viable communities for low- and moderate-income persons.**

- Decent housing
  - Suitable living environment
  - Economic opportunities
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- Entitlement funds: CDBG, ESG, HOME, HOPWA

# HUD CPD Funding Process



Every 5 Years, the City prepares a Consolidated Plan in consultation with the public

Each Year, the City applies for funding through an Annual Action Plan, which describes how that year's funds will be used to meet the needs of the public and the priorities of the 5-Year Consolidated Plan


Activities (projects and programs) approved for funding in the Annual Action Plan are completed through agreements with community-based organizations and units of local government

# What is Citizen Participation?

Required by Section 104(a)(2) of the Housing and Community Development Act and by regulations at 24 CFR 91



Participating jurisdictions must provide citizens with reasonable advance notice of and opportunity to comment on proposed activities in an application to HUD



For grants already made, the same opportunities must be provided for activities proposed to be added, deleted or substantially changed from the application to HUD

# Establishing a Citizen Participation Plan (CPP)

## Primary Goal

Provide citizens, especially low- and moderate-income citizens where CPD-funded activities will take place, an opportunity to participate in the planning, implementation, and assessment of the programs and projects.

## CPP Must:

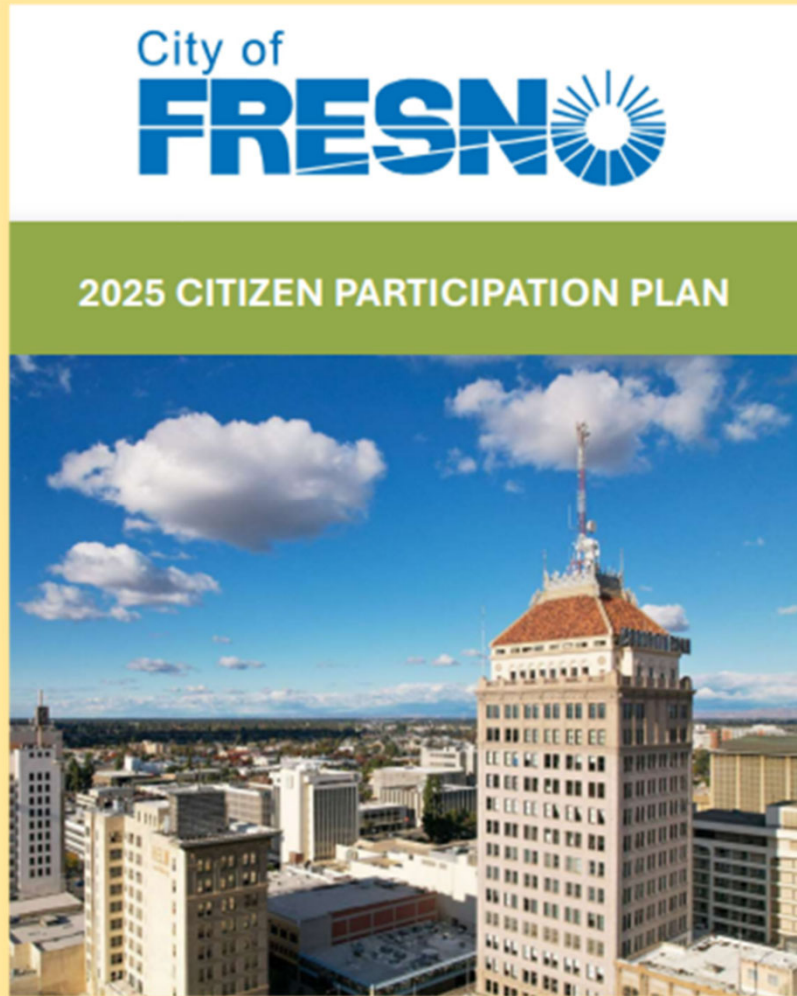
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Describe how citizens can provide input

Adopted by Council

Up to date

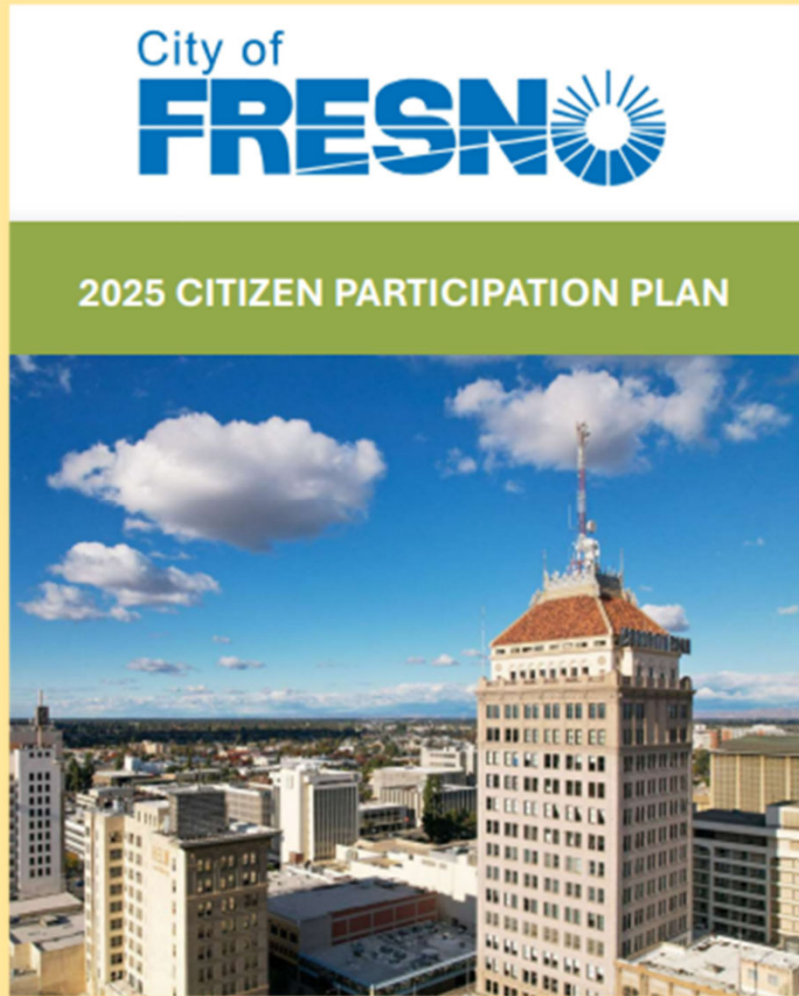
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## 2025 update

- Policies:
  - Public hearings
  - Notice and review periods
  - Comments on plans
  - Availability/accessibility of plans
  - Displacement
  - Technical assistance
  - Development of Consolidated Plan and Fair Housing Study
  - Complaints

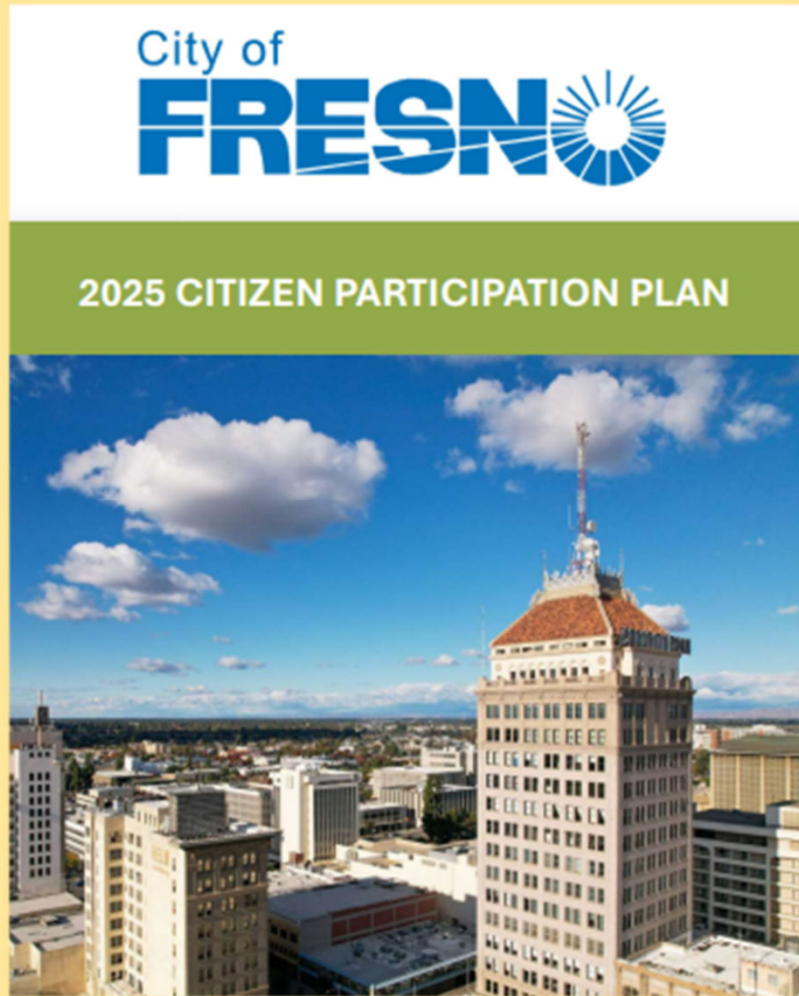
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## Public Hearings

- At least two per year
- At two different points in time during the program year
- Held before City Council

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## Notice and review periods

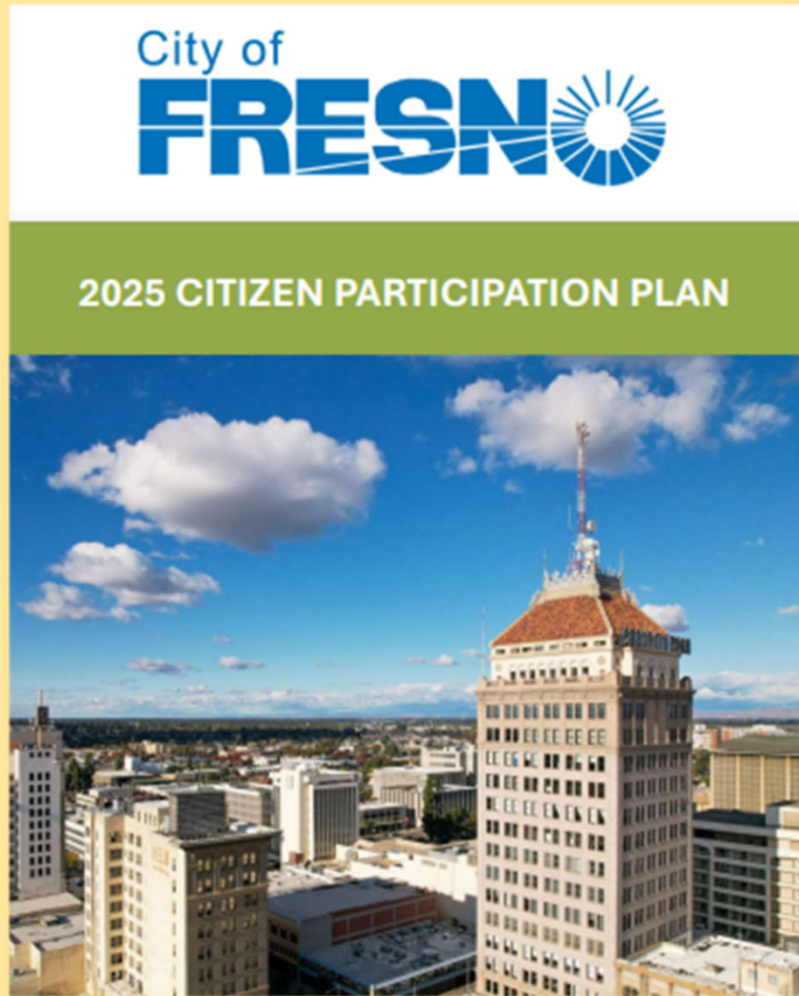
- Minimum public review and comment periods:

30 days	Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plan, Substantial Amendment, or Fair Housing Study
15 days	CAPER and amendments to CPP
5 days	Substantial Amendment during a declared stated of emergency

- Notice in the Fresno Bee
- Also via e-mail and social media



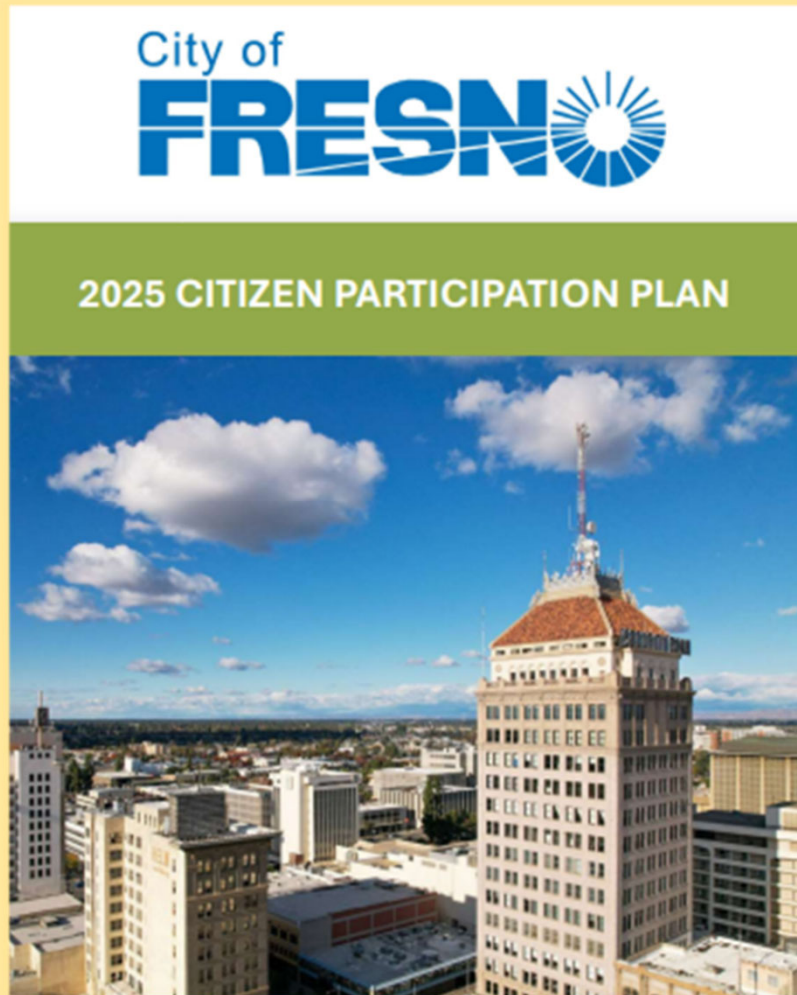
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## Comments

- Comments accepted via
  - Email at [HCDD@fresno.gov](mailto:HCDD@fresno.gov)
  - By phone at (559) 621-8300
  - In person

# Update to CPP



## Availability/Accessibility of Plans

- Drafts available at [www.fresno.gov/housing](http://www.fresno.gov/housing)
- Hard copy at Planning and Development Department
- Final drafts replace draft versions
- Physical copies available upon written request\*
- Notices include notes in Spanish and Hmong

*\*fee may apply*

# 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and Analysis of Impediments

- Eight community meetings
  - Six in person
  - Two virtual
- 17 community stakeholder interviews
- Two focus groups
  - CASA of Fresno and Madera Counties
  - Fresno Interdenominational Refugee Ministries (FIRM)
- Two pop-up events
  - River Park Farmer's Market
  - Victory Village
- Survey



# Publicity of Community Engagement Activities

- Fresno Bee
- City's website
- Project website
- E-mail
- Social media
- Door hangers
- Yard signs

**Consolidated Plan and Analysis of Impediments**  
Community Needs Meetings

**Oct. 28 - Nov. 13**

[fresnocnplan.org/get-involved](https://fresnocnplan.org/get-involved)

**LET'S TALK HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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**LET'S TALK HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

The City of Fresno is developing its newest Consolidated Plan and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice, which will assess what housing and community development resources exist, what resources are needed, and whether people face unfair barriers when looking for housing. We need your feedback on these topics!

**HABLEMOS DE VIVIENDA Y DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO**

La Ciudad de Fresno está desarrollando su nuevo Plan Consolidado y Análisis de Impedimentos para la Elección de Vivienda Justa, que evaluará qué recursos de vivienda y desarrollo comunitario existen, qué recursos se necesitan y si las personas enfrentan barreras injustas al buscar vivienda. ¡Necesitamos sus comentarios sobre estos temas!

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[fresnocnplan.org/survey](https://fresnocnplan.org/survey)

**COMMUNITY MEETINGS**  
**REUNIONES COMUNITARIAS**  
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<b>MONDAY</b> October 28, 6pm Teague Elementary School (Cafeteria) 4725 N Polk Ave. Fresno, CA 93722	<b>TUESDAY</b> October 29, 2pm Pinedale Community Center 7170 N San Pablo Ave. Fresno, CA 93650
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> October 30, 6pm Legacy Commons (Common Space), 2255 S Plumas St. Fresno, CA 93706	<b>TUESDAY</b> November 12, 10am Maxie L. Parks Community Center, 1802 E California Ave. Fresno, CA 93706
<b>TUESDAY</b> November 12, 6pm Hanh Phan Tilley Elementary 2280 N Valentine Ave. Fresno, CA 93722	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> November 13, 2pm Legacy Commons (Common Space) 2255 S Plumas St. Fresno, CA 93706

Can't attend, or prefer a virtual meeting?  
¿No puedes asistir o prefieres una reunión virtual?

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# Public Comment Period

- Published draft 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan (includes PY25 Annual Action Plan and CPP) and Analysis of Impediments
- 30-day public comment period March 3rd – April 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Printed copies distributed to:
  - Planning & Development
  - Libraries
  - Community Centers
  - Copy mailed to HEAT and one additional community member
- Advertising/publicity
  - Published in Fresno Bee
  - Read on Hmong radio
  - E-mail
  - Social media



# How to provide comment?

Project website [www.FresnoConPlan.org](http://www.FresnoConPlan.org)

Online survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JTDCPLF>

Email [HCDD@fresno.gov](mailto:HCDD@fresno.gov)

Phone 559-621-8300

TTY 559-621-8721

Fax 559-457-1579

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2600 Fresno Street, Room 3065  
Fresno, CA 93721

# Questions or suggestions?

