

# Public Notice of Community Workshops for the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan

## WHAT

The City of Norwalk is in the process of preparing its 5-Year Consolidated Plan, required by the Department of

Housing and Urban Development for the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds. The City anticipates receiving approximately \$6.1m in CDBG funds and \$1.5m in HOME funds over the next 5 years. The Consolidated Plan provides a strategy for addressing critical housing and community development needs of City residents.

Public input is critical to understanding community needs and setting funding priorities for housing, social services, and neighborhood improvements. Activities eligible for CDBG funding for low- and moderate-income families and neighborhoods include:

- Community services
- Economic development assistance
- Improvements to public infrastructure and facilities
- Affordable housing
- Homelessness
- Housing rehabilitation

## WHY

### Why is this important to you?

Public participation is a dynamic and ongoing process that is essential to meeting the future needs of every community. The City must identify the housing needs of the community to determine how to use these funds to achieve far reaching public benefit. **You are the public!** When **you make your voice heard**, you are helping City leaders prioritize spending for you, your family, and your community.

## HOW

### How can you participate?

#### Community Meeting

**Thursday, September 5, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.**

Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Drive, Norwalk, CA

Residents are invited to attend this meeting to learn about the Consolidated Plan and Analysis of Impediments and the types of programs that can be funded through CDBG and HOME. Residents will be asked to identify neighborhood needs and priorities. Those who cannot attend during the day are welcome to attend the Social Services Commission meeting at 6:30 p.m.

#### Stakeholder Meeting/Social Services Commission

**Thursday, September 5, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.**

Social Services Center, 11929 Alondra Boulevard, Norwalk, CA

The Social Services Commission will host a stakeholder meeting concerning the Consolidated Plan and Analysis of Impediments. Organizations providing services to the community are encouraged to attend. The meeting is also open to residents. The meeting will focus on identifying community needs, service gaps, and solutions.



#### Community and Stakeholder Surveys: Live now through September 10, 2019

<http://www.norwalk.org/hip>

If you are unable to attend, but are concerned about housing, social services, and improving neighborhoods, please take the survey and share with others!



**For more information, please contact the CDBG office at (562) 929-5951.**