



Proposed Substantial Amendment
HOME-American Rescue Plan ("HOME-ARP") Allocation Plan
2021 Annual Action Plan?

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF HAMMOND SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT USE OF HOME-ARP FUNDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Hammond, Department of Community Development, will hold a public hearing on August 5, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers located on the second floor in room 209, City Hall, 5925 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, IN. The City will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities or Limited English Proficiency (LEP).

Notice is hereby given that the City of Hammond is seeking public input for its American Rescue Plan ("HOME-ARP") appropriated under section 3205 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (P.L. 117-2). The purpose of the funds is to address the needs of households experiencing homelessness and other households that face housing instability. The City may use the funds for a limited number of eligible activities, including the development and support of affordable housing, tenant-based rental assistance (TBRA), the provision of supportive services, and the acquisition and development of non-congregate shelter units. A portion of the funding can be used for administrative and planning purposes and the support of local non-profit stakeholders.

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comment on the following proposed changes to the budget of HOME-ARP funds. The City is proposing the following changes:

- 1) Reallocate \$400,000 proposed for Affordable Renting Housing to Supportive Services. The majority of this reallocation, \$377,275, will be awarded to Regional Mental Health for rental assistance and professional services.
- 2) The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) determined that the city of Hammond received \$2,021.00 less in its HOME-ARP allocation than it should have. The corrected amount of the HOME-ARP award will be used for financial assistance to clients.

- 3) The City will provide financial assistance to clientele under Supportive Services instead of Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA). Given this, the line item budget for TBRA will be moved to Supportive Services.

The City encourages public input on the proposed use of HOME-ARP funds described in this document. Public comments can be submitted a number of ways:

- Via email to millero@gohammond.com.
- Via the website posting of this document at: <https://www.gohammond.com/news/>
- Via US Mail to:

ATTN: HOME-ARP
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The City will consider all comments received from July 23, 2025, to August 7, 2025, before submitting the proposal to HUD. If special arrangements need to be made to accommodate citizens for them to participate in the public hearing, or if you would like to make a comment regarding the plan or receive additional information and would prefer to speak with someone in Spanish, please call the Department of Community Development at (219) 853-6358 ext. 2.