



**PUBLIC NOTICE - PUBLIC NEEDS HEARING
 PROPOSED FY 2026-2027 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
 NEWSPAPER: OCALA STAR BANNER
 PUBLIC NEEDS HEARING DATE: JULY 7, 2026**



Notice to Citizens: Marion County Community Services will be conducting a public needs hearing for the FY 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan. The purpose of this public hearing is to discuss the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program, in partnership with the City of Ocala HOME Consortium, Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), as well as the housing, community, and economic development needs of Marion County using Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) funds. This information will be utilized by the County for the preparation of the FY 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan.

A summary of public comments concerning identified needs received on the proposed FY 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan will be provided to the County Administrator and Board of County Commissioners prior to their approval, and the summary of public comments will be included in the FY 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan when submitted to HUD on or about August 16, 2026.

A Public Needs Hearing will be held to receive citizen input for the FY 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan:

SITE	ADDRESS	DATE	TIME
Marion County Auditorium	601 SE 25 th Avenue Ocala, FL 34471	July 7, 2026	10:00 AM or soon thereafter as possible

For citizens unable to participate in the Public Needs Hearing, written comments should be sent to:

Marion County Community Services
 Attention: Community Services Program Grant Manager
 2710 E. Silver Springs Blvd.
 Ocala, FL 34470
 Telephone: 352-671-8770 Fax: 352-671-8769
sean.glancy@MarionFl.org

Section 504 – Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 [ADA], As Amended

Marion County does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment, or employment in its programs or activities. Any requests for reasonable accommodations required by individuals to participate in any open meeting, program or activity of the Marion County Community Services Department should be directed to Community Services Program Grant Manager, Community Services, 2710 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470. Telephone 352-671-8770; Fax 352-671-8769; email sean.glancy@marionfl.org.

Fair Housing Act of 1968, As Amended, and Section 800 Accommodations

In an ongoing effort to provide housing services and activities in a nondiscriminatory manner, Marion County has a strong commitment to affirmatively furthering fair housing by working to ensure that equal housing opportunities are available for all persons, regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, age, sex, familiar status, marital status, or disability. If you think your rights have been violated, please contact Community Services Program Grant Manager, Community Services, 2710 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470. Telephone 352-671-8770; Fax 352-671-8769; email sean.glancy@marionfl.org.

The Community Services office meets all handicapped provisions under federal law. If any accommodations are needed for persons with special needs, please contact the Marion County Community Services at 352-671-8770 a minimum of 24 hours prior to the meeting.

