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PUBLIC NOTICE  
PUBLIC NEEDS HEARING  
PROPOSED 5 YEAR 2024-2028  
CONSOLIDATED PLAN,  
PROPOSED FY 2024-2025 ANNUAL  
ACTION PLAN,  
NEWSPAPER: OCALA STAR  
BANNER

PUBLIC NEEDS HEARING  
DATE: MARCH 19, 2024

Notice to Citizens: Marion County and the City of Ocala HOME Consortium will be conducting a public needs hearing for the 5 Year 2024-2028 Consolidated Plan and FY 2024-2025 Annual Action Plan. The purpose of this public hearing is to discuss the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program, and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program through the Marion County and the City of Ocala HOME Consortium, 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 5 Year 2024-2028 Consolidated Plan and FY 2024-2025 Annual Action Plan.

A summary of public comments concerning identified needs received on the proposed 5 Year 2024-2028 Consolidated Plan and FY 2024-2025 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 5 Year 2024-2028 Consolidated Plan and FY 2024-2025 Annual Action Plan when submitted to HUD on or about August 15, 2024. A Public Needs Hearing will be held to receive citizen input for the 5 Year 2024-2028 Consolidated Plan and FY 2024-2025 Annual Action Plan:

SITE

Marion County Auditorium  
ADDRESS  
601 SE 25th Avenue Ocala, FL 34471  
DATE  
March 19, 2024  
TIME  
10:00 AM

The meeting may be joined virtually using the following link:  
For citizens unable to participate in the Public Needs Hearing, written comments should be sent to:

Marion County Community Services  
Attention: Community Development  
Grant Administrator  
2710 E. Silver Springs Blvd.  
Ocala, FL 34470  
Telephone: 352-671-8770 Fax: 352-671-8769

Charles.Rich@MarionFL.org  
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In an ongoing effort to provide housing services and activities in a nondiscriminatory manner, Marion County and the City of Ocala HOME Consortium 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 Development Grant Administrator, Community Services, 2710 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470. Telephone 352-671-8770; Fax 352-671-8769; email charles.rich@marionfl.org.

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