

From: [Stephens, Kendall](#)
To: [Rich, Charles](#)
Subject: RE: Additional Public Notice for our Webpage
Date: Monday, April 27, 2026 1:43:25 PM
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Hi Chip –

I just pushed the updates to the webpage through, PR should make them live very soon:

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN (DRAFT)

View the draft of our latest Citizen Participation Plan [here!](#)

The Marion County Community Services Department is seeking public input on its updated **Citizen Participation Plan (CPP)**, a document that governs how residents can participate in the development of federal funding strategies, including the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs. The CPP provides information concerning the five (5) year Comprehensive Plan, Annual Action Plan, and the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report. Additionally, the updated plan outlines how Marion County will engage with residents, particularly those with low-to-moderate incomes, to identify local housing and community development needs and the HOME Consortium participant(s).

Public Review and Comment Period:
The draft Citizen Participation Plan is available for public review for a 15-day period starting Friday, May 1, 2026, and ending Monday, May 20, 2026. The document can be viewed at the link above.

Physical Locations: 2710 East Silver Springs Boulevard, Ocala, Florida (Community Services Dept.)

Public Hearing(s) as previously advertised in the Ocala Star Banner on January 29, 2026:

Marion County held public hearing to discuss the proposed changes and receive testimony:

Public Hearing #1 (Draft Review): February 6, 2026, at 2710 East Silver Springs Boulevard, Ocala, Florida 34471 in the Growth Services Main Training Room.

Public Hearing #2 (Final Draft Review): February 9, 2026, at 2710 East Silver Springs Boulevard, Ocala, Florida 34471 in the Growth Services Main Training Room.

How to Submit Comments:

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Kendall –

Can you publish the attached to our webpage for the CPP?

Respectfully,

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