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MEDIA ALERT

Residents Invited to Help Shape the Future of the Chico Community Through Participation in the HUD Consolidated Plan Survey

CHICO, CA – December 10, 2024 - The City of Chico is calling on residents to share their vision for the community by participating in the 2025-2029 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Consolidated Plan survey. This important survey will help determine how federal funds are allocated to benefit Chico's low-income populations over the next five years.

Your voice matters and we want to hear from you! The input from Chico residents guides the City in creating budgets for two critical programs: the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME). These programs support vital initiatives such as affordable housing, public services, and neighborhood revitalization - all efforts that directly impact the well-being of the community's most vulnerable populations.

"The Consolidated Plan is the City's roadmap for addressing the most pressing needs in Chico," said MaryJo Alonzo, City of Chico Housing Manager. "We're asking for your help deciding how we use these federal resources to build a stronger, more equitable community."

The survey is available in both English and Spanish. Participation is easy and takes only a few minutes. The feedback gathered will play a pivotal role in shaping the priorities and strategies for the City's use of HUD funding through 2029.

How to Participate:

- Online: Access the survey through the City's website at www.chicoca.gov/housing, or directly at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Chico5HUDPlan (English)
 or https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SpanChico5HUDPlan (Spanish)
- Paper Copies: Available at City of Chico, 411 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Chico.

The deadline to complete the survey is Friday, January 31, 2025. Don't miss this opportunity to make your voice heard and help shape Chico's future.

For more information, please visit www.chicoca.gov/housing or contact MaryJo Alonzo, Housing Program Manager — maryjo.alonzo@chicoca.gov or 530-879-6302.

Located in Butte County, California, Chico is the cultural and economic center of the northern Sacramento Valley and the largest city north of Sacramento. Known as a college town, the home of California State University, Chico and for Bidwell Park, one of the largest urban parks in the United States. For more information, visit www.chico.ca.us.

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Help Improve our community!

How should the City of Chico use federal funds?

Participate in the 2025-2029
City of Chico HUD Consolidated Plan
You are invited to participate in a survey

The City's HUD Consolidated Plan addresses Chico's use of federal funding to benefit low-income populations. We are looking for your valuable input on how these funds should be used. This will provide the foundation

for City HOME and Community
Development Block Grant budgets
over the next 5 years.



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Questions? City Housing Division cityhousing@chicoca.gov | 530-879-6300 www.chicoca.gov/housing

Please use this link for English version of survey www.surveymonkey.com/r/Chico5HUDPlan



¡Ayuda a mejorar nuestra comunidad!

¿Cómo debería la Ciudad de Chico usar los fondos federales?

Participa en el Plan Consolidado HUD de la Ciudad de Chico 2025-2029



El Plan Consolidado de HUD de la ciudad aborda el uso de fondos federales por parte de Chico para beneficiar a las poblaciones de bajos ingresos. Estamos buscando tus opiniones sobre cómo deben utilizarse estos fondos.

Esto proporcionará la base para los presupuestos del programa de vivienda HOME y del Programa de Subsidios en Bloque para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG) durante los próximos 5 años.



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Utilice este enlace para ver la versión en español de la encuesta. www.surveymonkey.com/r/SpanChico5HUDPlan

