

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF MOBILE  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  
AFFIRMATIVELEY FURTHERING FAIR HOUSING DRAFT PLAN  
30 DAY COMMENT PERIOD AND  
COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

The City of Mobile's Community and Housing Development Department is in the process of developing its Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Plan (AFFH Plan) as required for accepting funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) formula programs: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Act (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG).

The purpose of the AFFH Plan is to identify gaps, needs, and potential resolutions as they pertain to Fair Housing in the City of Mobile. The draft plan identifies these items in a format that the City can follow to track, assess, and resolve when possible. Two Community Meetings will be held to afford the public an opportunity to make comments and be involved in the discussion and further development of the AFFH Plan.

**THIRTY DAY CITIZEN COMMENT PERIOD:**

The First Community Meeting under this notice will be held on July 13, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the Multi-purpose Room of Government Plaza located on the ground floor of 205 Government Street Mobile, AL, 36602.

The Second Community Meeting under this notice will be held on July 27, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in Bernheim Hall at the City of Mobile's Ben May Main Library located at 701 Government Street Mobile, AL, 36602.

If you have any questions or require special accommodations, please contact Shakeena Cox at (251) 208-6290 or at [Shakeena.Cox@cityofmobile.org](mailto:Shakeena.Cox@cityofmobile.org).

The hearing location is accessible to persons with disabilities; however, anyone who requires further information or has a disability which might require special materials, services, or assistance should notify the Community & Housing Development Department at the previously referenced address no later than 48 hours prior to the scheduled hearing dates. This assistance includes any request for translators, or related services for non-English speaking persons. The City does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admissions to, access to, or operations of its programs, services, or activities. The City does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices as mandated by Title 11 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

**THIRTY DAY CITIZEN COMMENT PERIOD:**

**The City's Community & Housing Development Department encourages citizens to participate in the development of its Final Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Plan and is thereby making the Plan available for public inspection and comment for a period of at least thirty (30) calendar days.**

Copies of the draft Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Plan are available for inspection beginning on July 3, 2017 in the City's Community & Housing Development Department, 205 Government Plaza, South Tower, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 508, Mobile, Alabama from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

**All interested parties who are unable to attend the community meeting, but desire to submit written views and/or comments regarding the City's development of its Final Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Plan may do so by addressing them to Ms. Beverly Reed, Assistant Director; Community & Housing Development Department; P.O. Box 1827, Mobile, Alabama 36633 or by email to [Shakeena.Cox@CityofMobile.org](mailto:Shakeena.Cox@CityofMobile.org).**

**ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS OR PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE CITY'S COMMUNITY & HOUSING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AT THE REFERENCED ADDRESS NO LATER THAN AUGUST 2, 2017. TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY'S FINAL PY 2017 ACTION PLAN-ONE YEAR USE OF FUNDS SUBMISSION. NO FAX TRANSMISSION SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED OR CONSIDERED.**