

**HENNEPIN COUNTY
PUBLIC COMMENT SOLICITED and
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Hennepin County Board of Commissioners is soliciting public comment on the Hennepin County Consortium Draft 2025 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER), which will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in September 2026 and public comment on the planning for the 2027 Annual Action Plan. The Hennepin County Consortium includes all cities in suburban Hennepin County.

Purpose: The CAPER reports on the Consortium's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) program activities during the period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. and public comment on the planning for the 2027 Annual Action Plan. CDBG, HOME, and ESG funds are used for housing, community development, and public service activities that principally benefit low- and moderate- income persons.

Written Comment: Written comments will be accepted beginning September 9, 2026, and ending September 24, 2026. Written comments **must** be submitted by 4:30 p.m., September 24, 2026, and addressed to Julia Welle Ayres, Director, Housing Development and Finance, Hennepin County Housing and Economic Development Department, 300 South 6th Street, MC 685, Minneapolis, MN 55487 or at Julia.WelleAyres@hennepin.us. Written comments will be included in the final report.

The draft 2025 CAPER will be available September 9, 2026 on the county's website at www.hennepin.us/CAPER. If you would like a copy of either draft plan or have questions, please contact the Hennepin County Housing and Economic Development Department at 612-543-4342.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), this material is also available in alternative forms by calling 612-348-8955 (voice). Translated materials will also be made available upon request.

Public Hearing: A Public Hearing on the 2025 CAPER and planning for the 2027 Annual Action Plan will be held on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, at the Administration, Operations and Budget Committee meeting of the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners. Interested persons may attend the public hearing by telephone conference by using the following instructions and all such persons shall be given an opportunity to express their views with respect to the Hennepin County Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report and on the planning for the 2027 Annual Action Plan. To attend the public hearing via telephone, call the toll-free dial-in telephone conference number (855) 340-8151.

For further information, please contact Julia Welle Ayres, Director of Housing Development and Finance, Julia.welleayres@hennepin.us.