



2025 HUD Annual Action Plan

Department of Community Development

Public Meetings

Verni Howard, Director

Tom Arceneaux, Mayor

July 8, 2025 Airport Park 6500 Kennedy Drive 5:30pm

July 10, 2025 AB Palmer Park 547 E. 79th Street 5:30pm





Agenda

- 01.** Welcome and Introductions
- 02.** 2024 – 2028 Comprehensive Plan Review
- 03.** 2025 Annual Action Plan/ Budget Review
- 04.** Questions and Answers
- 05.** Closing

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Our mission is to strengthen communities by advancing affordable housing, workforce development, and inclusive economic growth through innovative public-private partnerships. We are committed to building equitable neighborhoods where residents have access to quality housing, meaningful employment, and opportunities to thrive.



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Meet our Leadership Team



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Introduction

The Consolidated Plan serves as a planning document meeting the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) statutory requirements and guides the use of CDBG, HOME, and ESG funding.

The major sections of the plan include:

- 1) Housing Market Analysis
- 2) Housing and Homeless Needs Assessment
- 3) 5-year Strategic Plan
- 4) 1-year Action Plan
- 5) **Citizen Participation**



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2024 – 2028 Consolidated Plan GOALS

Based on feedback from you, the citizens of the city of Shreveport, **the 5-year plan has the following goals:**

- 1) Increase the number of affordable housing units (rental and home ownership),
- 2) Assist with owner occupied rehabilitation and reconstruction,
- 3) Enhance rental rehabilitation,
- 4) Expand and improve public facilities,
- 5) Meet the economic and vocational needs of low to moderate income citizens as well as those with special needs through training and job creation, and
- 6) Serve the needs of homeless people (men, women and children) through rapid rehousing, homelessness prevention and shelters.



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What does the budget mean?

GLAD THAT YOU ASKED!



How can funding be used?

CDBG: Community Development Block Grant

- Created under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, this program provides funding to local and state government to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing with suitable living environments and expanding economic opportunities to assist low- and moderate-income residents.

HOME: Home Investment Partnerships Program

- Provides formula grants to state and local governments that can be used in partnerships with local nonprofit groups to fund activities that build, buy and/or rehabilitate affordable housing for rent or home ownership, or to provide direct rental assistance to low-income residents.

ESG: Emergency Solutions Grant Program

- Provides grant funding to help improve the quality of existing emergency shelters for the homeless, to make additional shelters available, to meet the cost of operating shelters, to provide essential social services to homeless individuals, to prevent homelessness and provide short-term homelessness prevention to persons at imminent risk of losing housing.



PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

CDBG Projects:

66

ESG Projects:

4

HOME Projects

3

HOME – ARP

4

Community Development has 77 projects going at the same time in 19-targeted neighborhoods. Our mission is to strengthen our neighborhoods. You all get to tell us how to meet your needs!



2025 HUD Budget Allocation

	Amount	Administration	Other	Total
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	\$1,946,439	-\$389,288	-\$557,151	\$1,000,000.00
HOME Investment (HOME)	\$795,619.39	-\$79,562	-\$119,342.91	\$596,714.48
Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)	\$174,669	-\$13,100	\$0	\$161,569.00



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Thank you!



Thank you for coming out and allowing your voices to be heard. Your voices shape and guide our work; you determine what happens in your neighborhoods.

If you have questions or need more information, feel free to reach out to us!

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