



Mayor Robert E. Simison

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March 19, 2024

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Crystal Campbell, Community Development Program Coordinator
To: Mayor Robert Simison and City Council
RE: Community Input on Meridian's CDBG Program Action Plan Requested

1. Introduction and Background

Meridian's CDBG Program will be providing multiple opportunities for community members to participate in the planning process for the upcoming Action Plan. Staff is seeking public input on the need and accessibility of services to residents who are at or below 80% of the AMI. Our goal is to ensure that the Consolidated Plan stays relevant and that we continue to meet the needs of the community.

We encourage community members to provide feedback on the community's needs and potential partnerships for services available to Meridian residents. We believe that this input is critical to the success of Meridian's CDBG Program and the well-being of our community.

2. Next Steps

The public comment period is open from March 15 to April 7 with a public hearing on March 26 during the Council workshop. We would also like to invite the community to visit staff at City Hall on April 2 for an open house or at the Do the Right Fair on April 4. Staff will be available to answer questions about Meridian's CDBG Program including current partnerships and services that are accessible to community members.

Feedback can be provided by any of the following methods:

- In-person at the public hearing on March 26.
- In-person on April 2 from 4 pm to 6 pm for an open house located at City Hall.
- In-person on April 4 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the Do the Right Fair located at Meridian Middle School.
- By contacting Crystal Campbell at ccampbell@meridiancity.org or (208) 489-0575.
- By completing the online questionnaire located at: <https://forms.office.com/g/hmmD2wtuPL> or by scanning the QR code.





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3. Council Action

Staff is asking Council to provide feedback on the direction of the upcoming action plan and facilitate the public hearing on March 26.

4. Timeline

The timeline below outlines the major milestones for the Housing and Public Service Applications:

March 15:	Public Comment Period Open
March 26:	Public Hearing
April 1:	Applications Open
April 2:	Open House
April 4:	Staff Available at Do the Right Fair
April 16:	Application Workshop
April 30:	Application Closes

