



March 28, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Crystal Campbell, Community Development Program Coordinator

To: Mayor Robert Simison and City Council

RE: Public Hearing for Community Input on Meridian's CDBG Program Action Plan

1. Introduction and Background

Meridian's CDBG Program will be holding a public hearing to invite community members to participate in the planning process for the upcoming Action Plan. The purpose of the public hearing is to seek 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 participate in the public hearing and provide feedback on the community's needs and potential partnerships for services available to Meridian residents. We believe that this input is crucial to the success of Meridian's CDBG Program and the well-being of our community.

2. Next Steps

The public hearing will open on April 4th during the Council meeting, and will close on April 18th during the Council meeting. We would also like to invite the community to attend a presentation on April 8th at the Meridian Gathering and Resource Center, where we will discuss current partnerships and ensure that services are accessible to community members.

Feedback can be provided by any of the following methods:

- In-person at the public hearings on April 4 and April 18.
- In-person at the public presentation and the Meridian Gathering and Resource Center on April 8.
- 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 below.



3. Council Action

Staff is asking Council to open the public hearing on April 4 and continue it until the meeting on April 18 when Council will close the public hearing.

4. Timeline

The timeline below outlines the major milestones for the public service application:

April 1:	Application Open
April 4:	Public Hearing Open
April 8:	Presentation at Meridian Gathering and Resource Center
April 12:	Application Workshop
April 30:	Application Closes