

City of Merced Public Notice

NOTICE OF EXTENDED PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE CITY OF
MERCED 2025-2029 HUD CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND 2025 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

A. PUBLIC COMMENT: The City of Merced is extending the Public Comment Period for the Draft U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and 2025 Annual Action Plan to allow for additional review of the anticipated uses of Federal funds. The original Review and Comment Period Public Notice was published on 1/31/2025 (Merced Sun Star) and 2/6/2025 (Merced County Times) and previously set the Review and Comment Period from February 19 to March 20, 2025. Pending changes to the documents currently posted make the extension necessary. Additionally, the City expects a delayed announcement from HUD of its annual funding allocations in mid-May 2025 or potentially later. A Final Public Hearing will be scheduled after the HUD announcement and will be further noticed.

B. 30-Day Review and Comment Period: The Draft 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and 2025 Annual Action Plan will be made available for a new 30-day Public Review and Comment Period from April 23, 2025, through May 23, 2025. Be advised this may be further extended as needed by notice on the City's website, noted below. Documents will be available for review at the City of Merced Housing Division (Merced Civic Center/City Hall, 2nd Floor, 678 W. 18th St., Merced) and on the Housing Division's website at: www.cityofmerced.org/housing. Written comments can be emailed to: housing@cityofmerced.org, and may also be mailed and/or hand delivered to: Attn: Consolidated Plan, City of Merced Housing Division, 678 W. 18th St., Merced, CA 95340. All comments must be received no later than 5pm on May 23, 2025.

C. Ongoing Updates and Public Notification: The City anticipates making further and ongoing updates to the draft documents posted on 2/18/25 for the original review period. Supplemental documents may also be posted. To aid in transparency, as updates are made, the City will note the date and a brief summary of the changes that were made to the previous document version. The City may also notify the public through official social media channels, if warranted, to ensure continued community engagement. The fully completed draft is expected to be posted by 4/23/25 to start the new 30-day Review and Comment Period. For additional information, please visit www.cityofmerced.org/housing or contact the City of Merced Housing Division at (209) 385-6863.

D. Accommodations & Accessibility: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the City of Merced offers accommodations to those requiring assistance to participate in the public review process. Translation services for individuals who are Spanish or Hmong speaking, or who are deaf or hard of hearing, are available upon request. Please allow up to five (5) business days to arrange for needed services.

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/s/ Kim Nutt

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