

# **Fact Sheet** April 2024

The Consolidated Plan is Indio's plan for guiding community services, programs, and investments. Every five years, the City assesses community needs and undertakes a comprehensive analysis to help make decisions on how to spend federal funding related to housing, public facilities, infrastructure, and economic development. The Consolidated Plan process is important because it ensures that the City allocates the funding to necessary projects and programs that are most important to the community.

### ▶ Helps Improve







**Infrastructure** 



Services



**Economic Development** 

## **Additional Background**

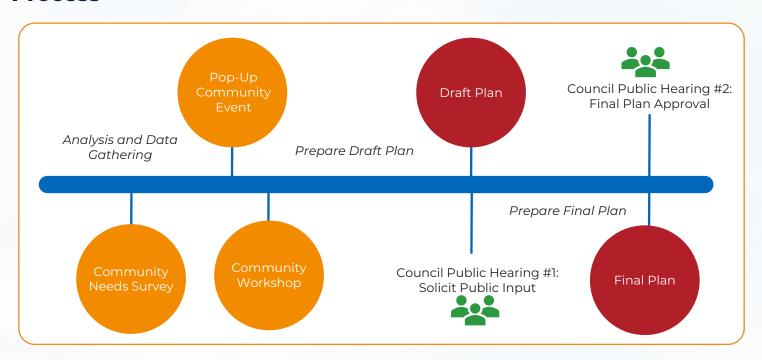
The City of Indio is in the process of updating their Consolidated Plan for the period from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2029. The Consolidated Plan is a document that describes how the City plans to allocate United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to address community needs.

The CDBG program aims to create viable urban communities by providing decent housing, suitable living environments, and expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income individuals and households. To receive these funds, the City must develop a Consolidated Plan every five years.

#### **Key components include:**

- 1. A Housing and Homeless **Needs Assessment**
- 2. A **Strategic Plan** to establish funding priorities based on geography and needs
- 3. An **Action Plan** that identifies how CDBG funds will be used
- 4. A Citizen Participation Plan to increase participation in outreach activities by low- and moderate-income individuals

#### **Process**



#### **How Can I Get Involved?**

Over the next few months, Indio residents will be encouraged to share their needs and priorities through virtual and in-person community forums, including:



A community needs survey



An in-person pop-up at an existing community event



An in-person community workshop

Please visit the City's Consolidated Plan webpage to subscribe to the project mailing list to be notified of upcoming opportunities. Events will also be posted on the City's live calendar.



Scan the QR code to access the City's Consolidated Plan webpage, or visit the project website linked below:

bit.ly/IndioConsolidatedPlan



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