

**CITY of NEW ALBANY**  
**Fiscal Year (FY) 2026**  
**Community Development Block Grant Program**  
***CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN***

The views of citizens, public agencies, and other interested parties are solicited to ensure reasonable and accessible involvement of the citizens of New Albany in the drafting, implementation, and assessment of the City of New Albany's *FY26 Annual Action Plan*.

Participation shall be solicited through the publication of public hearing/meeting notices online at [www.cityofnewalbany.com/redevelopment/cdbg](http://www.cityofnewalbany.com/redevelopment/cdbg), on City of New Albany social media, and emailed to individuals and organizations who request to be on a CDBG email list. In addition, notices of public hearings shall be posted in and/or made available to such neighborhood congregating places as the Floyd County Public Library, City Hall, Silver Street Park, Griffin Recreation Center, New Albany Housing Authority Main Office. The full draft of the Citizens Participation Plan shall be made available upon request to the Department of Redevelopment and will be available online at <https://cityofnewalbany.com/cdbg/>

The current schedule for 2026 public information meetings, public hearings, and key dates are as follows. Redevelopment meetings are scheduled on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. The Public information meeting and all public hearings are held at City Hall, 142 East Main Street, Suite 100.

**Tuesday, December 23, 2025, 12:00 p.m.**

NARC will authorize the Citizens Participation Plan key dates for distribution posting on <https://cityofnewalbany.com/cdbg/>.

**Tuesday, February 24, 2026, 12:00 p.m.**

NARC shall conduct a Public Hearing concerning the nature of the Community Development Block Grant program to accept input into the development of the FY26 Annual Action Plan.

**Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 12:00 p.m.**

NARC will adopt the DRAFT summary of the FY26 Annual Action Plan and authorize the posting and distribution of the Plan.

NARC will approve an amended Citizen Participation Plan.

Department of Redevelopment will post and distribute a DRAFT summary of the FY26 Annual Action Plan.

**Tuesday, March 10, 2026, through Friday, April 10, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.**

Thirty-day comment period commences and concludes for the FY26 Annual Action Plan.

**Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 12:00 p.m.**

NARC will ADOPT the final FY26 Annual Action Plan.

**Friday, May 1, 2026**

NARC will submit the FY26 Annual Action Plan to HUD.

**Tuesday, September 8, 2026, 12:00 p.m.**

NARC will conduct a Public Hearing to report the Grantee's performance for FY25.

Written comments should be emailed to: [kgibson@cityofnewalbany.com](mailto:kgibson@cityofnewalbany.com)