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The City of Norwalk is in the process of preparing its 5-Year Consolidated Plan.

The plan is required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds. The City anticipates receiving approximately \$6.1m in CDBG funds and \$1.5m in HOME funds over the next 5 years. The Consolidated Plan provides a strategy for addressing critical housing and community development needs of City residents.

Public input is critical to understanding community needs and setting funding priorities for housing, social services, and neighborhood improvements. Activities eligible for CDBG funding for low- and moderate-income families and neighborhoods include:

- Community services
- Economic development assistance
- Improvements to public infrastructure and facilities
- Affordable housing
- Homelessness
- Housing rehabilitation

WHY

Why is this important to you?

Public participation is a dynamic and ongoing process that is essential to meeting the future needs of every community. The City must identify the housing and community development needs of the community to determine how to use these funds to achieve the most far-reaching public benefit. **You are the public!** When you make your voice heard, you are helping City leaders prioritize spending for you, your family, and your community.

WHERE

**Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex,
Sproul Room, 13000 Clarkdale
Ave., Norwalk, CA**

Join us on September 19, 2019 for this free educational forum to learn more about housing laws, discrimination cases, and solutions to expand housing opportunities in Norwalk. The Housing Summit encourages community stakeholders including social service agencies, affordable housing developers, Community Housing and Development Organizations, homeless providers, and agencies that support fair housing to attend.

Register by September 15th! <https://norwalk-housing-summit.ticketleap.com/norwalk-housing-summit/>

Homeless Prevention

- *Meredith Berkson, Director of Policy and Systems, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority*

Fair Housing Law and Discrimination

- *Martha Torres, Fair Housing Foundation*

Planning for Affordable Housing

- *Jesse Ibarra, Assistant Vice President Business Development, Neighborhood Housing Services of Los Angeles County*
- *Alexa Washburn, Vice President of Policy and Planning, National Community Renaissance*

Workforce Development

- *Tammy Ferranti-Lansdown, Program Administrator, Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board*
- *Corina Coronel, Career Center Manager, Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board*

Solutions-Based Breakout Sessions

- *Fair Housing/Homeless Prevention/Housing Affordability*



Community and Stakeholder Surveys: Live now through September 10, 2019

<http://www.norwalk.org/hip>

If you are unable to attend, but are concerned about housing, social services, and improving neighborhoods, please take the survey and share with others!

For more information, please contact the CDBG office at (562) 929-5951.