HOME ARP ACTION PLAN



APPLICATION PROCESS DATES

The City of Eau Claire Housing Division is currently accepting applications for projects under the one-time \$1.1 million allocation of the HOME American Rescue Plan (ARP) Funding. The American Rescue Plan (ARP) provides funding to assist individuals or households who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, and other vulnerable populations, by providing housing, rental assistance, supportive services, and non-congregate shelter, to reduce homelessness and increase housing stability across the country. We are requesting proposals which will provide for the development of affordable housing as identified in the Housing Division's 5-year plan and the HOME-ARP Plan.

The dates of public comment period and public hearings are as follows:

- HOME ARP Funding Opportunities: The City of Eau Claire Housing Division is currently accepting funding proposals from community-based organizations for the City's HOME ARP funding. Applications are available by contacting 715-839-6108, emailing Joseph.Jorgensen@eauclairewi.gov, or visiting the City's webpage at HOME American Rescue Program | City of Eau Claire, Wisconsin (eauclairewi.gov)
 Proposals for funding are due by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 12, 2024.
- Technical Assistance: Friday, June 21, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. or Monday, July 8, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber located at 203 S Farwell St., Eau Claire, WI. Workshops will be held to assist applicants fill out their applications and answer any questions regarding eligibility of CDBG/HOME activities.
- City Council Public Hearing: Monday, August 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of city hall at 203 S Farwell Street. At this hearing, the City's Housing Division will make it's recommendation based on the proposals that were received during the application process.
- **30-Day Public Comment Period:** August 9, 2024 September 10, 2024. The recommended proposal will be available for review by the public during this time. Those with comments or concerns are encouraged to contact the City's Housing Division at 715-839-6108, or email joseph.jorgensen@eauclairewi.gov
- Staff Public Hearing: Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of City Hall at 203 S Farwell Street. This public hearing with the Housing Division staff is meant to solicit suggestions and/or comments from the public regarding the HOME ARP proposal recommendation. The public is encouraged to submit written comments on any aspect of the HOME ARP proposal recommendation to Joe Jorgensen, Program Specialist, PO Box 1186, Eau Claire, WI 54702-1186 or email to Joseph.Jorgensen@eauclairewi.gov.
- Final Approval: <u>Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.</u> in the City Council Chamber of City Hall at 203 S Farwell Street.

Written comments should be addressed to: Joe Jorgensen, Program Specialist, City of Eau Claire Housing Division, PO Box 1186, Eau Claire, WI 54702-1186 or emailed to Joseph.Jorgensen@eauclairewi.gov.