



City of New Bedford, Massachusetts
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Draft Consolidated Plan FY2020-2024 *and* Draft One Year Action Plan FY2020 **Now Available for Public Review**

Both Draft Plans are now available for public review and comment. In accordance with Federal Regulations issued by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD), the City of New Bedford is required to prepare a Five Year Consolidated Plan describing priorities and needs for housing and community development and a One-Year Action Plan that describes how federal grant funds and anticipated program income will be used to address priority needs and objectives identified in the City's five (5) year Consolidated Plan. The City of New Bedford's Office of Housing & Community Development (OHCD) prepared both plans.

- The Consolidated Plan, required by HUD, constitutes the City's comprehensive housing affordability strategy and community development plan.
- The one year Action Plan demonstrates how the city is addressing the needs articulated in the Consolidated Plan on an annual basis through its application to HUD for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program, and HOME Investment Partnership Program funding.

This public notice only announces the availability of the Draft FY20 Action Plan and the Draft Consolidated Plan; a copy of the complete draft of both of these plans will be **available for public review for 30 days beginning Tuesday, June 16, 2020 through Wednesday, July 15, 2020 online at the OHCD website:**

<https://www.newbedford-ma.gov/housing-community-development/2020-2024-consolidated-plan/>

Written comments concerning either/both draft plans described here are encouraged and may be submitted at any time during the 30-day comment period electronically to: OHCD@newbedford-ma.gov or by mail to: Office of Housing & Community Development, 608 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. A summary of these comments will appear in the respective plans as an appendix to the final documents submitted to HUD on or before August 1, 2020.

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