



**PUBLIC NOTICE
2015-16 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND
PLAN SUMMARY**

The US Department of Housing and Urban Development has awarded the City of Bradenton \$384,353 in Entitlement Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to meet the housing and community development needs of low and moderate income persons. The City of Bradenton has prepared the 2015-16 Action Plan. This Action Plan describes the activities that will take place during the 2015-16 Program Year (October 1 – September 30). This notice is being published to make citizens aware that a formal 30 calendar day comment period will begin on June 29, 2015, and will end on July 29, 2015. During this period, copies of the Plan may be reviewed online at www.cityofbradenton.com or in person at the following locations:

- City Clerk's Office
City Hall, 101 Old Main Street, Bradenton
- Planning and Community Development Department
City Hall, 101 Old Main Street, Bradenton
- Manatee Public Library - Central Branch
1301 Barcarrota Boulevard West, Bradenton

Written comments on the 2015-16 Action Plan will be accepted through July 29, 2015. Please address your comments to:

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Summary of Plan

The Action Plan includes an estimate of available resources from private and public sources to address identified needs, a description of the priorities and specific objectives to be addressed in this program year and a description of the geographic areas of the City in which assistance will be directed. The Plan includes a summary of the eligible programs or projects that the City of Bradenton will undertake to address the following needs: the needs of the homeless, near-homeless and special needs populations, the plans to reduce the number of poverty level families and a description of the activities to evaluate and reduce the number of housing units containing lead-based paint hazards.

Use of Funds

Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc. – Housing Preservation Program provides foreclosure prevention to homeowners.	\$20,406
Manatee Glens – Health Facility ADA Improvements Update for ADA compliance of entry to existing health facility.	\$18,150
MC Habitat for Humanity – Neighborhood Revitalization Project Purchase three (3) parcels of land for construction of new single-family homes.	\$139,806
City of Bradenton – Code Enforcement Program provides code compliance for targeted areas within City.	\$129,120
City of Bradenton – Program Administration Program administration and oversight.	<u>\$76,871</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$384,353</u>

City of Bradenton’s Mayor and City Council will adopt the 2015-16 Action Plan on August 12, 2015 during their Council Meeting at 8:30 am in the City Council Chambers at Bradenton City Hall, 101 12th St. Bradenton, FL 34205. The 2015-16 Action Plan will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development no later than August 14, 2015 for final approval. Any public comments received will be included with the Action Plan and submitted to HUD.

Timothy Polk, Director of Planning and Community Development
Wayne Poston, Mayor
City of Bradenton

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