

Resolution adopting the HUD Citizen Participation Plan.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires local jurisdictions to develop a Consolidated Plan that outlines a strategy for community development, affordable housing, and other HUD-assisted programs; and

WHEREAS, a critical element of the Consolidated Plan is the Citizen Participation Plan, which ensures the involvement of residents, community organizations, and stakeholders in the planning, development, and implementation of HUD-funded activities; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse's Citizen Participation Plan has been developed to comply with HUD requirements and provides an opportunity for public input and feedback in addressing local housing and community development needs; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen Participation Plan has been made available for public review and comment and the Economic and Community Development Commission has carefully considered all comments and input received during this period; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen Participation Plan includes policies and procedures to ensure that all citizens, including low- and moderate-income residents, minorities, non-English-speaking persons, and individuals with disabilities, have adequate opportunities to participate in the planning process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of City of La Crosse hereby approves the HUD Consolidated Plan Citizen Participation Plan, as presented, and authorizes its inclusion as part of the City of La Crosse HUD Consolidated Plan submission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes the Community Development Manager to implement and oversee the Citizen Participation Plan, ensuring compliance with HUD regulations and fostering continued engagement with the public in all future amendments and updates to the Consolidated Plan.