

PUBLIC NOTICE

Erie County/Town of Hamburg
2026 Action Plan of the
Five-Year Consolidated Plan 2025-2029
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG),
Home Investment Partnership Grant (HOME) and
Emergency Solutions Grant (HESG)

The Erie County Department of Environment and Planning, on behalf of the Erie County Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment Partnership Consortia, has prepared a draft 2026 Action Plan. The document outlines the Consortia's goals and objectives relative to housing, economic development, community development and homeless issues with specific attention given to the needs of low/moderate households residing in the Consortia communities. The following municipalities comprise the CDBG Consortium: Cities of Lackawanna and Tonawanda; Towns of Alden, Aurora, Boston, Brant, Clarence, Colden, Collins, Concord, Eden, Elma, Evans, Grand Island, Holland, Lancaster, Marilla, Newstead, North Collins, Orchard Park, Sardinia, Wales and West Seneca; Villages of Akron, Alden, Angola, Depew, East Aurora, Farnham, Gowanda, Lancaster, North Collins, Orchard Park and Springville. The HOME Consortium includes the above communities as well as the Town of Hamburg and the Villages of Blasdell and Hamburg.

The Action Plan for 2026 provides a basis for assessing performance against the Consolidated Plan and identifies specific projects for 2026. It also serves as a combined application for federal funds under three (3) of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) formula grant programs, including CDBG, HOME and HESG.

The following HUD entitlement grants are anticipated: Erie County CDBG of \$2,994,630 plus estimated program income of \$350,000; Town of Hamburg CDBG of \$445,160 plus estimated program income of \$100,000; Erie County HOME Grant of \$921,686 plus estimated program income and/or recaptured funds of \$225,000; and Erie County Emergency Solutions Grant of \$234,812.

A public comment period on the draft Action Plan, will be held from January 9 to February 11, 2026. Hard copies of the draft Action Plan and Consolidated Plan are available at the following locations: Erie County Department of Environment and Planning, Edward A. Rath Building, 95 Franklin Street – Room 1053, Buffalo; Public Libraries in the Villages of Akron, Angola and Hamburg; the Towns of Concord, Lancaster and Hamburg (Lakeshore Library); and the Cities of Buffalo (Main Branch), Lackawanna and Tonawanda; Lackawanna City Hall; Tonawanda Municipal Building, Hamburg Town Hall, Hamburg Community Development Office at 6122 South Park Avenue, Lackawanna Municipal Housing Authority and Tonawanda Municipal Housing Authority. The Draft Action Plan can be viewed on Erie County's web site at www.erie.gov and Town of Hamburg's Draft Action Plan can be viewed on its website at www.townofhamburgny.gov/195/community-development

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Three (3) public hearings have been scheduled to discuss the draft Action Plan for 2026, the 2025-2029 Five Year Consolidated Plan. The public is encouraged to attend these hearings, which will be held on Tuesday, January 20 at 6:30 p.m., Lackawanna Public Library, Community Room, 560 Ridge Road, Lackawanna; Wednesday, January 21 at 6:30 p.m., Hamburg Community Development, 6122 South Park Avenue, Hamburg and Thursday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m., City of Tonawanda, Court Room, 200 Niagara Street, Tonawanda. Meeting rooms are fully accessible. Persons with special needs and who are unable to attend any of the three (3) public meetings can participate in a Public Hearing Meeting and Conference Call on Wednesday, January 21 at 9:30 am at the Edward A. Rath County Office Building, 95 Franklin Street, 10th Floor, Room 1004, Buffalo, NY.

To participate by phone, call 716-858-2468; enter Meeting Number 6409 and Attendee Access Code 3690. Written comments on the draft Action Plan and Consolidated Plan will be accepted through February 9, 2026, by Paul D'Orlando, Principal Contract Monitor, Erie County Department of Environment and Planning, Edward A. Rath County Office Building, 95 Franklin Street – 10th Floor, Buffalo, NY 14202, by fax at 716- 858-7248 or by e-mail to Paul.D'Orlando@erie.gov Written comments on Hamburg's draft Action Plan will be accepted through February 9, 2026 by the Town of Hamburg Department of Community Development, 6100 South Park Avenue, Hamburg, NY 14075 or by e-mail to cdpublichearing@townofhamburgny.gov

Non-English-speaking persons or persons with Limited English Proficiency or special needs should contact Mariely Ortiz at (716) 858-1916 or Mariely.Ortiz@erie.gov for further assistance or to access documents in another language.

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