

Amherst-Cheektowaga-Tonawanda

HOME Consortium

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN

Revised on May 29, 2020 to:

- Include the citizen participation process for the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing/Assessment of Fair Housing (AI/AFH);
- Include the citizen participation process for AI/AFH Revisions and Administrative Updates;
- Include virtual hearings as an allowed method for citizen participation;
- Include provisions relative to Consolidated Plan citizen participation, Community Development Block Grant, HOME Grant, and Emergency Solutions Grant waivers made available under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, including expedited public notification and comment periods related to substantial amendments;
- Include location of documents should government offices and/or public libraries be closed to the public;
- Clarify the definition of and process surrounding substantial amendments as they relate to the Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plans;
- Clarify the process surrounding the CAPER;
- Remove the requirement for legal ads, as it has been determined that display ads will suffice;
- Add language about Limited English Proficiency and reference each municipality's Language Access Plan;
- Make minor edits that do not change current citizen participation policies.

Please be advised that if virtual hearings are used, real-time responses and accommodations for persons with disabilities and/or with limited English proficiency will be made available to the greatest extent possible.

Please visit each municipality's webpage for future revisions to this plan.