

BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Resolution No. 157-2021, the Board of Yakima County Commissioners will open a written public comment period on **Tuesday July 6th, 2021** and close on **Tuesday August 10th, 2021**.

A public hearing is set to occur on **Tuesday, July 6th, 2021, at 10:00 am** or as soon thereafter as possible. This hearing will take place in the Yakima County Courthouse Basement, Room 333B, Conference Room 2, 128 North 2nd Street, Yakima, Washington. The purpose of the public hearing is to open the public comment period for the Yakima County HOME Consortium (HOME) 5-Year Consolidated Plan and annual Action Plans, which will determine priorities, establish strategic goals, and allocate resources for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds. HUD programs described in these plans are administered by the Yakima County Departments of Public and Human Services. These programs include HOME Investment Partnership. The 2020 and 2021 Action Plan drafts will also be available for public comment and includes the allocation of program funds for the 2020 and 2021 fiscal year.

After the hearing, the Consolidated Plan, the 2020 Annual Action Plan, and the 2021 Annual Action Plan will be available on the Yakima County Web Site: <<https://www.yakimacounty.us/1423/HOME-Consortium>>. Hard copies can also be picked up at the Yakima County Department of Human Services located at the Yakima County Courthouse, 128 N. 2nd Street, Room 102, Yakima, WA 98901.

Written comments must be received by the Yakima County HOME Consortium, ATTN: Brian Hedengren by 9:00am, August 10, 2021, at 128 N. 2nd Street, Room 102, Yakima, WA 98901 or by email at Brian.Hedengren@co.yakima.wa.us.

A second public hearing is set to occur on **Tuesday, August 10th, 2021, at 10:00 am** or as soon thereafter as possible. This hearing will take place in the Yakima County Courthouse Basement, Room 333B, Conference Room 2, 128 North 2nd Street, Yakima, Washington. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider comments and review the draft of the Consolidated Plan and the 2020 and 2021 Annual Action Plans illustrating the proposed uses of the HOME funds in the Cities of Grandview, Harrah, Mabton, Sunnyside, Toppenish, Union Gap, Wapato, Zillah and unincorporated areas of Yakima County, particularly from very low- to moderate-income persons and persons residing in the aforementioned areas.

These public hearings will also be conducted virtually by Zoom. Participants, may join the meeting via the link: [HTTPS://ZOOM.US/J/94084501212?PWD=Q1VNDGVFCMJATW9ORZREUUTLWWT2ZZ09](https://zoom.us/j/94084501212?pwd=Q1VNDGVFCMJATW9ORZREUUTLWWT2ZZ09) and use Meeting ID: 940 8450 1212 and Passcode: 874864 or join by SIP at: 94084501212@zoommcr.com. If computer access is not available, please dial by your location: +1-206-337-9723 US (Seattle) or +1-213-338-8477 US (Los Angeles) PARTICIPANTS SHOULD MUTE THEIR PHONES AND REMAIN SILENT UNTIL CALLED UPON BY THE CHAIRMAN TO GIVE TESTIMONY. The regular meeting of the Board of Yakima County

Commissioners will be conducted before the Public Hearing. There may be more than one public hearing during this time. Callers will be identified by name when it is their turn to give testimony. Written testimony or translator assistance request may also be submitted to the Clerk of the Board by email to julie.lawrence@co.yakima.wa.us by 12:00 pm on the Monday prior to the hearing.

A Spanish interpreter will be in attendance. The Yakima County Courthouse Basement, Room 333B, Conference Room 2 is handicap accessible. Arrangements to reasonably accommodate the needs of special classes of citizens, including handicap accessibility or interpreter, will be made upon receiving advance notice. *This public hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. To submit comments, request the documents in an alternate format, or arrange accommodations with at least one-week notice, please contact Julie Lawrence, Clerk of the Board at (509) 574-1500 or the ADA Coordinator at Yakima County no later than five (5) working days prior to the date service is needed.*

*Yakima County ADA Coordinator
128 N. 2nd Street, Room B27
Yakima, WA 98901
(509) 574-2210
7-1-1 or 1-800-833-6384 (Washington Relay Services for deaf and hard of hearing)*

DONE this 15th day of June 2021

ATTEST: Julie Lawrence, Clerk of the Board

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Bill to: **18200 – Public Services
Yakima County Public Services
128 North 2nd Street, 4th Floor
Yakima, WA 98901**