

# CDBG Entitlement Public Hearing

May 20, 2024

# CDBG Entitlement Process

- FY 2024 allocations were announced May 7, 2024
- Minot will receive \$331,580
- 24 CFR 540.431(b)(3) requires the Grantee to have two (2) Public Hearings throughout the process.
- A second hearing will be held after the Consolidated Plan has been completed.

# Stakeholder and Public Information Session

## Stakeholder Sessions

- 2 sessions held on May 7, 2024
- 16 attendees
- 14 questionnaires received, including multiple responses from Legal Aid.
- Top 5 Identified Unmet Needs
  - Year round shelter for families, women and men – especially low barrier
  - Mental Health Services
  - Childcare Services
  - Addiction Services
  - Transportation Options
- Discussion:
  - Rental difficulty – low credit or criminal history
  - Housing affordability – high deposits
  - Substandard housing stock for LMI
    - Extremely LMI face higher cost burden and live in rentals with issues such as power and plumbing.
  - Limited number of qualified affordable housing developers.

## Public Information Session

- Held May 8, 2024
- 9 people signed in, some did not
- Viewers on-line could comment
- Attendees broadly agreed with stakeholder sessions
- Additional needs:
  - Financial counseling services
  - Life skill classes
  - Nutrition classes/services
  - Mental health needs that include:
    - Finding purpose, hope, joy and a way to participate in change and daily life
  - Assisting residents of trailer courts/parks in owning their own land



# Comments

