

Fresno hosting forums for community housing plan

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The City of Fresno will host four public forums next week focusing on community development and housing needs in preparation of its next five-year Consolidated Plan.

The Consolidated Plan will be used to help allocate federal funding through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships Act (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and Housing for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) programs.

The programs will reinvest \$45 million over five years into assisting low- to moderate-income households and the revitalization of older, neglected neighborhoods in Fresno.

Scheduled forums:

- North Fresno — Wesley United Methodist Church, Fireside Room, 1343 E. Barstow Avenue, 5:30-7:30 p.m., March 9
- Central Fresno — Manchester Mall, 3302 N. Blackstone Ave., Suites 208 and 209, 5:30-7:30 p.m., March 10.
- Southeast Fresno — Boys and Girls Club of America, 1621 S. Cedar, 5:30-7:30 p.m., March 11.
- Southwest Fresno — California and Elm Neighborhood Center, 1802 E. California Ave., 10 a.m.-12 p.m., March 14.

For those unable to attend one of the forums, an online survey is available [here](#).

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