

05-06-2020 Town Council Meeting Responses to Council Questions

ITEM #6: Approve Submittal of the Five-Year Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development Programs in Orange County

Council Question:

Could we have access to the full 5-year consolidated plan, please? Did our staff have any feedback on it? What would they liked to have seen done/changed in an ideal world?

Staff Response:

A draft of [the Plan](#)¹ is available on [Orange County's HOME Consolidate Plan](#)² web page. The Plan meets the requirements outlined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. This year we worked with our partners in the County to design a more robust outreach and engagement process that included online surveys, webinars, and in- person meetings. We were pleased that we received more public input than in previous years, though some of our engagement efforts were cancelled due to COVID-19. In a perfect world, we would have preferred to provide more public input opportunities.

¹ <https://www.orangecountync.gov/DocumentCenter/View/10806/Orange-County-NC-Consolidated-Plan-Final-Draft?bidId=>

² <https://orangecountync.gov/2337/HOME-Consolidated-Plan>