

Polk County Board of County Commissioners
Notice of Intent to Make Substantial Amendments to the
FY 2025-2026 Consolidated Action Plan – Amendment No. 1
Request for 30 Day Public Comment and Notice of Public Meeting

Polk County intends to make a Substantial Amendment No. 1 to the FY 2025-2026 Annual Action Plan. Additional funds will be added for ESG RUSH and CDBG Neighborhood Improvements to current activity as outlined below:

The proposed amendment seeks to complete FY 2025-2026- Action Plan Amendment No. 1 as follows:

2025-2026 Action Plan Substantial Amendment No. 1				
Project Descriptions	Budgeted Funds	Increase	Decrease	Revised Budget
HESG 2025-2026 HMIS/HP/RR/SO/RUSH II and Administration (6 activities)	\$351,466	\$730,664	\$0	\$1,082,130
CDBG Neighborhood Improvements Projects 2025-2026: Parks + Roads +Drainage and Public Facility	2,150,000	\$200,000	\$0	2,350,000

Polk County HND will post the FY 2025-2026 Annual Action Plan Amendment No. 1 to the county website at www.polkfl.gov for a 30-day public inspection and comment period. The proposed change will be available for review from October 14, 2026, to November 14, 2026, at the Polk County Housing & Neighborhood Development Office, located at 1290 Golfview Ave. Suite 167, Bartow, Florida. Please submit comments by email to KellyCarter@polkfl.gov. Written comments may also be mailed to Kelly Carter, Housing Compliance Manager, Polk County Housing and Neighborhood Development Office, Drawer HS04, P.O. Box 9005 Bartow, Florida 33831-9005. Please make sure comments are submitted no later than **5:00 pm, November 13, 2026**. For questions or comments about these programs by phone contact Kelly Carter, Housing Compliance Manager, at (863) 534-5243. For limited English proficiency - Para información en español, puede comunicarse con Lillian Nolin al (863) 534-5240. This information is available in the ADA accessibility format that incorporates the needs of persons with disabilities in accessing the information provided. The link to this information on the HND website is <https://www.polkfl.gov/services/housing-and-neighborhood-development/>.

A public meeting will be held Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the boardroom of the County Administration Building, 330 W Church Street, Bartow, Florida. The purpose of the meeting is to get input from the public regarding the proposed amendment.

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the Communications Office not later than forty-eight hours prior to the proceeding. Their offices are located in the County Administration Building, 330 West Church Street in Bartow. Telephone (863) 534-6090, TDD (863) 534-7777 or 1-800-955-8771, Voice Impaired 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service. If you