

Public Notice

Notice of 30-day Public Comment Period and Public Hearing for a Substantial Amendment to Program Year 2025 Annual Action Plan (AAP)

The City of Salem Community Planning and Development Department is making a Substantial Amendment to the 2025 Annual Action Plan (AAP) available for public review and comment for 30 days beginning on February 3, 2026 and ending on March 6, 2026.

The Substantial Amendment to the 2025 AAP will move \$516,500 from the “Housing Preservation” category to “Public Facilities” for funding to support Marion-Polk Food Share (MPFS) in a project to acquire a larger warehouse to increase food storage and program capacity. Under this Substantial Amendment, Marion-Polk Food Share will receive \$1,116,500.00 from the City, up from \$650,000.00. This was in response to a request from MPFS for additional funding to make up for a lack of planned donations.

Review and Public Comment Period

The AAP is available online [here](#) under “Public Notices”. The public may send questions to Eric Lowe, Federal Programs Manager at elowe@cityofsalem.net. Written comments may also be submitted to the Salem City Recorder at 550 Liberty Street SE, Room 205, Salem Oregon 97301. All comments must be received no later than by 5 p.m. on March 6, 2026.

Public Hearing

The Salem City Council will hold a public hearing on March 9, 2026 at 6 p.m.

Virtual Council Meetings:

This meeting is being conducted both in-person and remotely and allows remote attendance by the governing body, when requested. Interested persons may attend the meeting in Loucks Auditorium at Salem Public Library or view the meeting in real-time on the City of Salem YouTube Channel, thanks to a partnership with CC:Media. Comcast Cable subscribers can watch on CC:Media Channel 21. Please submit comments on agenda items by 5:00 p.m., or earlier, on the day of the meeting at cityrecorder@cityofsalem.net. If attending the meeting remotely, public comment and testimony may be provided during the meeting via Zoom. Remote attendees must pre-register between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting using this link: <https://www.cityofsalem.net/comment-at-council>.