The City of Mesa is conducting public community meetings to gather public input for its 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan, its Annual Action Plan for Program Year 2020, and its Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice.

Background
The City of Mesa is required to submit to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) a multi-year Consolidated Plan and an Annual Action Plan describing community needs and funding priorities. These planning documents are submitted as a prerequisite to receiving funds for the following programs: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program, and the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program.

The Analysis of Impediments (AI) is a review of barriers that affect the rights of fair housing choice. It covers public and private policies, practices, and procedures affecting housing choice. The AI serves as the basis for fair housing planning, provides essential information to policy makers, administrative staff, housing providers, lenders, and fair housing advocates, and assists in building public support for fair housing efforts. The AI is also required by HUD as a condition of receipt of funds under the CDBG Program.

Community Meetings
Two community meetings will be held to present information pertaining to the Consolidated Plan, Action Plan, and Analysis of Impediments and to receive comments from the public regarding issues related to each of these documents. These meetings will be held as follows:

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<td>Thursday, January 9, 2020</td>
<td>6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Catholic Charities Care Campus</td>
<td>466 S. Bellview, Mesa, AZ 85204</td>
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<td>Monday, January 13, 2020</td>
<td>6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Mesa Fire Department Station 220</td>
<td>32 S. 58th Street, Mesa, AZ 85206</td>
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To Make Written Comments
If you are not able to attend either one of these meetings, the City of Mesa welcomes written comments. Please send your comments regarding the Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plan, or the Analysis of Impediments to ray.thimesch@mesaaz.gov. Alternatively, you may mail your comments directly to: City of Mesa Housing and Community Development Department MS 9870, PO Box 1466, Mesa, AZ 85211-1466.

Other Information
The City of Mesa endeavors to make all public meetings accessible to persons with disabilities. If you are a person with a disability and require a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in programs and services offered by the City of Mesa’s Housing and Community Development Department, please contact Andrea Alicoate at 480-644-5034 or andrea.alicoate@mesaaz.gov. Hearing impaired individuals should call 711 (Arizona TDD Relay). To the extent possible, accommodations will be made within the time constraint of the request, and you may be required to provide information to support your reasonable request.