

## NOTICE

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

**AUGUST 24 and 25, 2023**

### ABOUT

#### **FOUR YEARS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (PICA, for its acronym is Spanish) (FISCAL YEARS 2024 TO 2027)**

In accordance with Act Number 75 of June 24, 1975, known as the “Organic Act of the Planning Board of Puerto Rico” and as stated in Articles 15 and 27, and Act 38-2017, known as the “Uniform Administrative Procedure Act of the Government of Puerto Rico” the Planning Board of Puerto Rico invites all associations, municipal and governmental instrumentalities, and the general public, to participate in the Public Hearing concerning the Four Years Capital Improvement Program (PICA, for its acronym is Spanish), for the fiscal years 2024 to 2027.

The Public Hearings will be carried out remotely in virtual mode using the TEAMS application:

Date	Time	Electronic Address
August 24, 2023	10:00 am	<a href="http://jp.pr.gov/vistas-públicas/vista-pública-virtual">jp.pr.gov/vistas-públicas/vista-pública-virtual</a>
August 25, 2023	10:00 am	<a href="http://jp.pr.gov/vistas-públicas/vista-pública-virtual">jp.pr.gov/vistas-públicas/vista-pública-virtual</a>

Any citizen interested in participating can access the hearing at the following link: [jp.pr.gov/vistas-públicas/vista-pública-virtual](http://jp.pr.gov/vistas-públicas/vista-pública-virtual). You can also use the QR Code at the end of the Notice, at which you must point with the camera of your mobile phone. By reading the QR Code you will be redirected directly to the public hearing.

#### **MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION**

The Puerto Rico Planning Board is preparing the Four-Year Investment Program 2023-2024 to 2026-2027 for adoption, with the fundamental purpose of promoting the optimal use of resources through the coordination and integration of efforts among different government agencies. Also, the formulation of this dynamic and comprehensive planning tool is intended to enable the financing of programs and projects in each of their development stages, promoting continuity and stability within the context of the existing resource limitations. Consistent with its purpose, the Four-Year Investment Program is a rational effort aimed at improving the planning and programming of public sector activities, both in the short and medium term.


#### **DOCUMENT EXPOSITION**

The draft of the PICA 2024 to 2027 will be available from **August 9, 2023**, through the Planning Board’s website as, [jp.pr.gov](http://jp.pr.gov) and by appointment at the Planning Board – Program of Economic and Social Planning, located on 15<sup>th</sup> floor of the Roberto Sánchez Vilella Government Center (formerly Minillas), North Building, José de Diego Avenue, corner with Baldorioty de Castro Avenue, Stop 22 in San Juan.

**INVITATION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

We invite government agencies, private entities, and the general public to participate in this public hearing and submit their recommendations and/or comments.

Act. No. 38-2017, as amended, grants a 30 days period, after the publication of the public hearing notice, to submit written comments. Comments must be submitted at the Office of the Secretary of the Planning Board, located on 16<sup>th</sup> floor of the Roberto Sánchez Vilella Government Center (formerly Minillas), North Building, José de Diego Avenue, corner with Baldorioty de Castro Avenue, Stop 22 in San Juan, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Also, submit any written comments by mail to the following address: Puerto Rico Planning Board Secretary's Office, P.O. Box 41119, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00940-1119. In addition, written comments should be submitted to the following electronic mail address: [comentariosjp@jp.pr.gov](mailto:comentariosjp@jp.pr.gov). The Puerto Rico Planning Board will acknowledge receipt of comments by electronic mail within the next two (2) business days upon receipt, according to section 2.1, of the above-mentioned Law. No. 38-2017, *supra*.

  
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Acting Secretary

  
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