## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY APPLICATION FOR THE STATE OF MARYLAND'S COVID COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM CDBG-CV ROUND 2 FUNDING

## Date: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 Time: 10AM Location: VIRTUAL MEETING https://pgccouncil.us/303/County-Council-Video

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Prince George's County will conduct a Public Hearing to obtain the views of citizens on housing needs to be considered for submission of an application to the Maryland Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for funds awarded through the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). Funds must be used to prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus.

The State of Maryland's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program is a federally funded program designed to assist governments with activities directed toward neighborhood and housing revitalization, economic development, and improved community facilities and services. It is administered by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development

The State of Maryland received an allocation of sixteen million, one hundred forty four thousand, eight hundred eighty-seven dollars (\$16,144,887.00) of CDBG Program COVID Round 2 Funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), as authorized under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), enacted March 27, 2020 by Congress. Subsequently, the State has solicited applications from eligible jurisdictions, including Prince George's County, to apply for funding specifically for the administration of a Tenant-based Emergency Rental Assistance Program.

Citizens will have the opportunity to discuss proposed projects and to provide input on other needs to be considered. Citizens will be furnished with information including but not limited to:

- The amount of CDBG funds available;
- The range of activities that may be undertaken with CDBG funds; and
- The proposed project under consideration by (Jurisdiction).

A copy of the County's application for the COVID Round 2 Funding is available on the County's website: <u>http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/1039/Plans-Reports</u>, or can be mailed upon request by contacting DHCD at 301-883-5540.

Those wishing to testify at this hearing are invited to telephone the office of the Clerk of the Council, Room 2198, County Administration Building, Upper Marlboro, Maryland, 301-952-3600 TDD 301-925-5267.

Sign Language for the hearing impaired, interpretive and translation services for non-English speaking residents can be made available with a 5-day notice. To request these services, contact DHCD at (301) 883-5540 or TTY (301) 883-5428. Additionally, accommodations for disabled persons and visually impaired persons may be available upon reasonable notice to the Clerk of the Council.

Written comments may also be sent to the Department of Housing and Community Development at 9200 Basil Court, Suite 500, Largo, Maryland 20774. For more information, please contact Community Planning and Development (CPD) Division at 301-883-5540, TDD 301-883-5428.

Prince George's County affirmatively promotes equal opportunity and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, ethnic or national origin, disability, or familial status in admission or access to benefits in programs or activities.

By Authority of: Estella Alexander, Director Prince George's County Department of Housing and Community Development 9200 Basil Court, Suite 500 Largo, Maryland 20774 Date: September 17, 2020