

Public Notice of Availability for Review and Comments
HORRY COUNTY HOME CONSORTIUM
2020-2021 Annual Action Plan, Amended Citizen Participation Plan, &
Substantial Amendments to 2016-2020 Consolidated Plan & 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019,
& 2019-2020 Annual Action Plans

Horry County, South Carolina is receiving comments regarding the proposed 2020–2021 Action Plan. The County anticipates receiving the following funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development:

- \$1,970,375 in Community Development Block Grant funds (to be spent in Horry County and City of Myrtle Beach)
- \$180,444 in Emergency Solutions Grant funds (to be spent in Horry County)
- \$1,042,458 in HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds (to be spent in Horry, Georgetown, & Williamsburg Counties)

Horry County is also proposing substantial amendments to the 2016-2020 Horry County Consolidated Plan and 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, and 2019-2020 Annual Action Plans. The proposed amendments will modify priority needs and strategic plan goals to reflect the inclusion of economic development, including a small business loan program, as well as establishing emergency shelter funds to assist in the response to COVID-19. Conway Economic Development is being proposed as a new project for CDBG for 2016-2017, 2017-2018, and 2018-2019. Emergency Shelter is also being proposed as a new project for ESG for 2019-2020.

Horry County is also updating its citizen participation plan to provide opportunities for the public to continue to participate in a public comment process virtually.

The public will have 15 days after publication of this advertisement to provide written comments. The proposed Annual Action Plan and amendments to the Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plans can be viewed at <https://www.horrycounty.org/Departments/CDBG>. The plans can also be obtained at the Horry Community Development Office at 1515 4th Avenue, Conway, SC 29526.

Citizens may:

1. Attend a virtual public meeting: Slides and a presentation of the plan and amendments will be available on the Horry County Community Development webpage. Public comments will be taken via a conference call format at (843) 915-5604 on April 22, at 2 pm and April 24, at 10 am. All public comments will be noted and addressed. If you have any special accessibility needs, please call (843) 915-7033 at least two days prior to the meeting.
2. Provide written comments that are delivered to the Community Development Office, 1515 4th Avenue, Conway, SC 29526. You may also email your comments to dobson.michael@horrycounty.org. Horry County will respond to all written correspondence received.

If any non-English speaking persons or persons with mobility, visual, or hearing impairments wish to attend the public meetings and have special needs, or who have any questions, please notify the Horry County Community Development Office at (843) 915-7033 in advance so that appropriate accommodations may be made. It is the policy of Horry County Government to assure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise discriminated against under any of its federally funded programs and activities. Any person who believes his/her Title VI protection has been violated may file a complaint. For additional information concerning the Title VI complaint procedures, contact Title VI Coordinator Denise Hagemeyer at (843) 915-7354.

Es la poliza de Gobierno de Condado de Horry de asegurar que ninguna persona sea excluida de participacion o sea negado los beneficios, o sea desicriminado bajo cualquiera de sus programas y actividades financiado con fondos federalas sobre la base de raza, color, origen nacional o sexo, como proveido por el Titulo VI han sido violadas, puede hacer una queja. Para informacion adicional con respect a procedimientos de quejas de Titulo VI, por favor de comunicarse con la Coordinadores de Titulo VI, Denise Hagemeyer al (843) 915-7354.