

PUBLIC NOTICE AND INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT St. Johns County Community Block Grant Proposed 2024-2025 Annual Action Plan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 16, 2024, the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) will be considering the proposed 2024-2025 Action Plan. The Action Plan governs the allocation and expenditure of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding the County receives from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). CDBG funds may be used within the unincorporated areas of the County and the city limits of St. Augustine Beach.

The Action Plan outlines funding to be used for qualifying projects, programs, and administration. For the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year, HUD allocated the County **\$1,143,988.00**, and the following expenditures are proposed:

- \$106,202.40 for public infrastructure to serve low to moderate-income areas
- \$621,735 to enhance the livability of low to moderate-income neighborhoods
- \$75,000 for assistance programs for low to moderate-income individuals or households
- \$90,000 for educational assistance programs for low to moderate-income individuals or households.
- \$228,797.60 for HUD approved administrative costs associated with the CDBG program.

Public Comment: The public comment period is from May 24, 2024, through June 24, 2024. Comments will be accepted through June 24, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.; interested persons may email comments to <u>gguilfoyle@sjcfl.us</u> or call (904) 827-6890. The Action Plan is available for public inspection at the Health and Human Services Department at 200 San Sebastian View, Suite 2300, St. Augustine, FL 32084, Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, via email request at <u>gguilfoyle@sjcfl.us</u>, and on the County's website at <u>https://www.sjcfl.us/community-development-block-grant/</u>. A written response will be given to all written comments received.

Public Hearing: BOCC regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., at 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, FL 32084. Additional information about this meeting can be found at <u>https://www.sjcfl.us/watch-govtv-live/</u>.

ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES - CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR AT (904) 209-0650 AT LEAST 5 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD CLOSING OR THE PUBLIC HEARING. FOR HEARING IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS, THE FLORIDA RELAY NUMBER IS 800-955-8770. IF A TRANSLATOR IS REQUIRED, PLEASE CALL 904-209-0650.

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