

PUBLIC NOTICE AND INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT Fiscal Year 2024 Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing Draft Grant Application

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 1, 2024, the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) will consider authorizing the submission of an application to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Fiscal Year 2024 Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing (PRO Housing) grant program. The grant program provides Federal funding to support projects and activities that reduce barriers to affordable housing in underserved communities. The West Augustine Affordable Housing project is an eligible project under the terms of the Notice of Funding Opportunity.

For the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year, the County is requesting \$3,000,000.00 in federal funding for infrastructure improvements within the West Augustine Community Redevelopment Area to support the construction of affordable housing.

Public Comment: The public comment period is, September 25, 2024, through October 11, 2024. Comments will be accepted through October 11, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.; interested persons may email comments to kcrane@sjcfl.us or call (904) 209-2404. The draft PRO Housing application is available for public inspection at the Administration Building at 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, FL 32084, Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, via email request at kcrane@sjcfl.us, and on the Clerk's website at 10-01-24CON28.pdf (stjohnsclerk.com). A written response will be given to all written comments received.

Public Hearing: BOCC regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., at 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, FL 32084. Additional information about this meeting can be found at https://www.sjcfl.us/watch-govtv-live/.

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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