

**RICHLAND COUNTY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
THE HOME-ARP ALLOCATION PLAN
FOR HOME-AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN PROGRAM
FY 2021 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN – SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT**

This notice is hereby given by Richland County, South Carolina that it will conduct a public hearing on **Monday, March 20, 2023 at 6:00 PM**, prevailing time, in the **County Council Chambers**, located at 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29204. Richland Library is accessible to persons with physical disabilities. If special arrangements need to be made to accommodate any resident in order for them to participate in the public hearing, including translation services, please contact Ms. Callison Richardson, Community Development Manager, Richland County Government, Grants Department (803) 576 - 2055 or email at: Richardson.Callison@richlandcountysc.gov, to make those arrangements, or for persons who may have a hearing impediment, please contact 7-1-1 for the TTY/TTD relay.

The purpose of the public hearing is to present the County's Substantial Amendment to its FY 2021 Annual Action Plan to include the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan for the HOME-American Rescue Plan funds. The County intends to submit its HOME-ARP Allocation Plan in the amount of \$2,696,855 to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on or before Friday, March 31, 2023.

The HOME-ARP Allocation Plan is required by HUD in order for Richland County to receive federal HOME-ARP grant funds. The HOME-ARP Allocation Plan is a strategic plan detailing the process the County will use to allocate funds to assist individuals or households who are experiencing homelessness, at risk of becoming homeless, and other vulnerable populations, by providing services that may include: affordable housing, rental assistance, supportive services, and non-congregate shelter, to reduce homelessness and increase housing stability.

In order to obtain the views of residents, public agencies, and other interested parties, the Richland County has placed its FY 2021 Annual Action Plan – Substantial Amendment - HOME-ARP Allocation Plan on public display starting Monday, March 6, 2023 and ending on Monday, March 20, 2023, at which time the Substantial Amendment will be presented to the Richland County Council for approval at its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2023. The Draft FY 2021 Annual Action Plan – Substantial Amendment - HOME-ARP Allocation Plan may be examined at the County's website <https://www.richlandcountysc.gov> and at the following locations:

**Richland County Government
Community Planning & Development Department
Community Development Division
2020 Hampton Street – Suite 3058, Columbia, SC 29204**

All interested residents are encouraged to attend this public hearing and they will be given the opportunity to present oral or written testimony concerning the draft FY 2021 Annual Action Plan – Substantial Amendment - HOME-ARP Allocation Plan. Written comments may be addressed to the attention of Ms. Callison Richardson, Community Development Division Manager, Richland County Government, Grants Department, 2020 Hampton St. Suite 3058, Columbia, SC 29204, (803) 576 - 2055 or via 711 for the hearing impaired or email at Richardson.Callison@richlandcountysc.gov by Monday, March 20, 2023.

Ms. Callison Richardson, Community Development Division Manager
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