

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION MEETING
CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS
2020-2024 FIVE YEAR CONSOLIDATED HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN
2020-2021 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN & CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN**

The City of Newport News is undertaking a Five-Year Consolidated Planning process and the development of an Annual Action Plan with respect to Housing, Community Planning and Development issues to determine the best use of resources to provide affordable housing, suitable living environments and expansion of economic/job opportunities. Available resources include the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement Funds and the HOME Investment Partnerships Entitlement Funds.

The City is seeking citizen input regarding affordable housing needs, homeless/special needs housing and non-housing community development needs to be addressed with these resources. The City is sponsoring two (2) public meetings on the following dates:

- **Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 12 noon** at Denbigh Community Center. Located at 15198 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23608.
- **Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 6 p.m.** at Brooks Crossing Innovation and Opportunity Center. Located at 550 30th Street, Newport News, VA 23607 (enter on Piggly Wiggly side of building).

Consolidated Housing and Community Development Funding may be used as follows:

CDBG will be used in accordance with the following HUD Broad National Objectives:

1. Activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons;
2. Activities that aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; and
3. Activities that meet needs having a particular urgency.

HOME Funds will be used in accordance with the following major program activities:

1. Expanding the supply of decent, safe, sanitary and affordable housing;
2. Strengthening the ability of state and local governments to provide housing; and
3. Expanding the capacity of non-profit, community-based housing development organizations.

Requests for Community Development Block Grant financial assistance for 2020-2021 will be accepted at the office of the Newport News Redevelopment & Housing Authority (NNRHA) located at 227 27th Street, 3rd Floor, Newport News, VA 23607 or the Department of Development, at 2400 Washington Avenue, 3rd Floor, Newport News, VA 23607 through **Monday, January 13, 2020 at 5 p.m.** Application forms may be obtained online at www.nnrha.com; at the NNRHA office; via email (athornwell@nnrha.org) or by telephone request to Ms. Alicia Thornwell, Grants Administrator, at 757-928-2647.

All interested persons are invited to attend one of the public meetings at the above noted date, time and place for the purpose of expressing their views regarding the inclusion of activities in the Five Year Consolidated Plan and the 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan. If you cannot attend one of the above meetings, you can provide input by completing an online survey at www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020-

[2024ConsolidatedPlanSurvey](#). For more information regarding the Consolidated Plan, please contact Priscilla Green via email at greenpa@nnva.gov.

Persons requiring special accessibility accommodations in order to attend the December public meetings should contact Ms. Thornwell at least three (3) days prior to the meetings at 757-928-2647 between the hours of 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Refreshments will be served.