

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

AGENCIES: North Carolina Department of Commerce, Rural Economic Development Division
North Carolina Housing Finance Agency
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Aging and Adult Services
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, HIV Care Program

ACTION: Notice is hereby given that the 2020 North Carolina Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER), the North Carolina Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing (AI), the 2021-2025 North Carolina Consolidated Plan, and the 2021 Annual Action Plan (AAP) have been drafted by the North Carolina Department of Commerce, Rural Economic Development Division. The drafts may receive several updates prior to submission to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

SUMMARY: The 2020 North Carolina Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER), the 2021-2025 North Carolina Consolidated Plan, and the 2021 Annual Action Plan summarize the 2020 accomplishments, the 2021-2025 plans, and the 2021 AAP proposed actions respectively of the four Consolidated Plan partner agencies. Each of the documents include the following programs funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD): Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) programs.

AVAILABILITY OF REVIEW MATERIALS: A copy of the State's 2020 CAPER, the Analysis to Impediments to Fair Housing, the 2021-2025 Consolidated Plan which includes the 2021 Annual Action Plan will be available for public review on **March 29, 2021-April 29, 2021**. All documents are available on the web sites of the North Carolina Department of Commerce (<http://www.nccommerce.com>) and the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency (<http://www.nchfa.com>). Copies are also available by request from the North Carolina Department of Commerce, Rural Economic Development Division. Contact Valerie D. Moore at (919) 814-4673 or valerie.moore@nccommerce.com to receive a copy.

PUBLIC HEARING: Three official virtual public hearings will be held on **April 22, 2021**. A hearing will be held from 10:00 am to 10:55 a.m. for the 2020 CAPER, one will be held from 11:00 am to noon for the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing, and one will be held from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. for the 2021-2025 North Carolina Consolidated Plan. Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/825577373>. You can also dial in using your phone at [+1 \(669\) 224-3412](tel:+16692243412). The access code is 825-577-373. Persons with disabilities or who otherwise need assistance should contact Ella Limehouse at elimehouse@nccommerce.com in advance of the hearing. Accommodations will be made for all who request assistance with participating in the virtual public hearing by **5:00 PM, Thursday, April 15, 2020**.

COMMENT PERIOD: Comments concerning the documents stated in this notice should be made during the required comment period. The comment period for all documents is from March 29, 2021 to April 29, 2021. Written comments will be accepted until 11:59 p.m. on the closing comment date and may be made via email to valerie.moore@nccommerce.com, fax (919) 715-0567, or mailed to Valerie D. Moore, Attn: Public Comment, Rural Economic Development Division, 4346 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4346. All mailed comments must be postmarked no later than April 29, 2021.

Si necesita esta información en español, por favor póngase en contacto con Valerie Moore 919-814-4673.

