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## Urban Entitlement Funding Available

Charleston County and the City of North Charleston are releasing a Request for Applications (RFA) for the 2024 Urban Entitlement Programs. Charleston County's Community Development and Revitalization Department is the administering agency for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, Emergency Solutions Grant (HESG), Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO), and the HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME). These grant programs are funded by an allocation from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). They are intended to fund housing and community development activities throughout Charleston County.

Applications are open now and the deadline for application submission is January 5, 2024, at noon. Late applications, forms, and attachments will not be accepted.

Application: <https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/charlestoncountysc/participant>

Special attention and priority will be given to applicants who successfully align with strategies to address unmet goals and objectives as outlined in the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluations Report (CAPER). For information about the CAPER, goals, and funding priorities, please visit <https://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/community-development/files/2021-2022-CAPER-FINAL.pdf>.

Two pre-application trainings will be held to provide an overview of the application, program requirements, and funding process. Details about the trainings can be found here. <https://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/community-development/Urban-Entitlement-Program.php>.

Potential applicants will be allowed to submit written questions about the RFA process to be answered by Community Development and Revitalization staff. All written questions must be submitted by 5 p.m. EST on Friday, December 15, 2023, at 5 p.m. Please send these questions to [CommunityDev@charlestoncounty.org](mailto:CommunityDev@charlestoncounty.org). An addendum containing questions and answers will be posted on Monday, December 18, 2023.

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