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## **Charleston County Celebrates 50 years of Community Development Grant Programs**

Charleston County Government will recognize two valuable programs during National Community Development Week starting Monday, April 1. The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program provide critical funding to address housing and community-based needs.

Charleston County Community Development and Revitalization staff will highlight both programs during National Community Development Week along with partnering organizations and departments listed below throughout Charleston County by holding informational booths at the following locations.

The week-long celebration brings residents, program staff, partnering organizations, and beneficiaries together through events that recognize and showcase the local programs supported by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. National Community Development Week also serves as an opportunity to educate the public about these programs.

- Monday, April 1, 2024 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
  - o Charleston County Public Services Building 4045 Bridge View Drive, North Charleston, S.C. 29405.
  - North Charleston City Hall 2500 City Hall Lane, North Charleston, S.C. 29405.
    - Metanoia will be available at North Charleston City Hall.
- Tuesday, April 2, 2024 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
  - Wadmalaw Island Community/Senior Center 5605 Katy Hill Road, Wadmalaw Island, S.C. 29487.
    - Palmetto Community Action Partnership.
    - Trident Area Agency on Aging.
    - Charleston County Probate Court.
    - Charleston County Treasurer's Office.
- Wednesday, April 3, 2024 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.
  - o St. Paul's Hollywood Library 5130 Highway 165, Hollywood, S.C. 29449.
    - ProBono Legal Services.
    - Charleston County Probate Court.
    - Charleston County Treasurer's Office.
- Thursday, April 11, 2024 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
  - Lincolnville Town Hall 141 W. Broad Street, Lincolnville, S.C. 29485.
    - Sustainability Institute.
    - Charleston County Probate Court.
    - Charleston County Treasurer's Office

For 50 years, CDBG has provided local communities with an essential source of funds to address affordable housing and community and economic development needs. The CDBG program provides grants to more than 1,200 local governments to create neighborhood approaches that improve the physical, economic, and social conditions in communities. Every dollar of CDBG leverages four dollars in other funding, bringing additional vital resources to communities.

The HOME program has helped communities provide access to affordable housing for low-income households for more than two decades. This program provides grants to over 650 participating jurisdictions to create safe, sanitary, and affordable housing in communities nationwide.

Both the CDBG program and the HOME program are administered locally by Charleston County Community Development and Revitalization to help our most vulnerable citizens and improve the overall condition of our neighborhoods.

Find more information about Charleston County Community Development and Revitalization here: <a href="https://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/community-development/index.php">https://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/community-development/index.php</a>

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