



Charleston County and City of North Charleston Consolidated Plan PY21-25 and Program Year 2021 Annual Action Plan

ROUNDTABLES AND PUBLIC HEARINGS/MEETINGS

Citizens' Input Needed on Spending Millions of Dollars in Grant Money

Charleston County and the City of North Charleston receive federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

- Every 5 years, Charleston County prepares a Consolidated Plan to identify and prioritize the community needs for improving **housing, community programs, homelessness services, and infrastructure (water/sewer, well/septic, sidewalks)**.
- Need public input to set quantifiable goals to invest future HUD funding to address the needs of low-to-moderate income individuals in Charleston County.

➡ Roundtable Schedule:

Join us for a Roundtable to discuss the priorities for the next 5 years. All citizens and organizations are welcome to attend any of these meetings, but if you represent an organization that falls into one of the categories listed below, please try to attend at that time.

- **Tuesday, July 28th at 2 PM**
 - Homeless service providers, Public service providers, Non-profit organizations, Lowcountry Continuum of Care
Join Zoom Meeting [online](#) or by phone (646-558-8656)
Meeting ID: 816 2798 6618
Password: 576552
- **Thursday, July 30th at 10 AM**
 - Affordable housing providers, real estate developers, Fair Housing organizations, Public Housing Authorities
Join Zoom Meeting [online](#) or by phone (646-558-8656)
Meeting ID: 824 8717 3799
Password: 576552
- **Monday, August 3rd at Noon**
 - Broadband providers, emergency management agencies, flood management agencies, agencies involved in public land or water resources, organizations related to infrastructure, water/sewer providers, well/septic installers
Join Zoom Meeting [online](#) or by phone (646-558-8656)
Meeting ID: 864 6983 1072
Password: 576552
- **Wednesday, August 5th at 5:30 PM**
 - Local/state government, elected officials
Join Zoom Meeting [online](#) or by phone (646-558-8656)
Meeting ID: 820 0152 3742
Password: 576552

➡ Public Meetings/Hearings:

The Department conducts public hearings during the course of a year for the purpose of providing information on Community Programs to County residents and to receive comments from citizens regarding program activities. The Department will be discussing the Consolidated Plan at the following time/dates. **Please check the websites provided to find out if meetings are available in-person, online, and/or by phone due to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

- **Councilwoman Anna Johnson Virtual Roundtable Meeting:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at 12:30 PM
 - **Join Zoom Meeting [online](#)** (Meeting ID: 956 0608 3387, Password: Johnson)
 - **By phone: 929-205-6099** (Meeting ID: 956 0608 3387, Password: 6885265)
- **Sullivan's Island:** Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 6 PM (<https://sullivansisland.sc.gov/>)

- **Hollywood:** Monday, August 24, 2020 at 6:30 PM (<http://www.townofhollywood.org/>)
 - **Ravenel:** Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 6 PM (<https://www.townofravenel.com/>)
 - **Isle of Palms:** Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 6 PM (<https://www.iop.net/>)
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Survey to Determine 5-Year Goals:

- The survey can be found here: <http://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/community-development/survey>. You can also call (843) 202-6960 to request a paper survey. Survey **closes September 1, 2020**.
- This survey is one of many tools used to gather public opinion on how staff will use the community feedback along with research to provide HUD a detailed needs assessment. The survey contains 16 questions and should take about 7 - 9 minutes to complete.

Note: Charleston County's Community Development Department is the administering agency for the County of Charleston Urban Entitlement Grants 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 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and are intended to fund housing and community development activities throughout Charleston County. For additional information, contact Dr. Anna Eskridge at aeskridge@charlestoncounty.org or 843-202-6960.