

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING

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
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, HIV Care Program

ACTION: Notice is hereby given that the 2024 Annual Action Plan (AAP) Plan substantial amendment to add funding for the Rapid Unsheltered Survivor Housing-ESG Disaster Recovery (RUSH) Program has been drafted by the North Carolina Department of Commerce, Rural Economic Development Division. The draft may receive several updates prior to submission to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

SUMMARY: The 2024 Annual Action Plan (AAP) establishes the federal investments and proposed actions of the four Consolidated Plan partner agencies. The document includes 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 amended 2024 Annual Action Plan will be available for public review on **April 23, 2024-April 29, 2025**. All documents are available on the website of the North Carolina Department of Commerce (www.commerce.nc.gov). Copies are also available by request from the North Carolina Department of Commerce, Rural Economic Development Division. Contact Valerie Fegans at Valerie.Fegans@commerce.nc.gov to receive a copy.

PUBLIC HEARING: An official virtual public hearing will be held on **April 28, 2025, at 10:00 am** for amended 2024 Annual Action Plan. Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone at ncgov@m.webex.com Using video conferencing 112 621 729 9 or MS Teams ID 273 687 306 026 6. You can also dial in using your phone at [+1 984-204-1487,394819155#](tel:+19842041487394819155). The access code is z2xL97XG. Persons with disabilities or who otherwise need assistance should contact Valerie Fegans at Valerie.Fegans@commerce.nc.gov in advance of the hearing. Accommodation will be made for all who request assistance with participating in the virtual public hearing by **5:00 PM, Friday April 25, 2025**.

COMMENT PERIOD: Comments concerning the document stated in this notice should be made during the required comment period. The comment period for all documents is from **April 23, 2025 -April 29, 2025**. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on the closing comment date and may be made via email to Valerie.Fegans@commerce.nc.gov or fax (919) 715-0567, or mailed to Valerie Fegans, 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, 2025**.

Si necesita esta información en español, por favor póngase en contacto con Tamisha Evans 984-363-7098.