

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 2022 North Carolina Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER), the 2023 Annual Action Plan (AAP), substantial amendments to the 2021-2025 Consolidated Plan, and Recovery Housing Action Plan 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 2022 North Carolina Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER), the 2023 Annual Action Plan summarize the 2022 accomplishments and the 2023 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 2022 CAPER, the 2022 Annual Action Plan, the substantial amendment to the 2021-2025 Consolidated Plan will be available for public review on **May 5, 2023-June 3, 2023**. All documents are available on the web sites of the North Carolina Department of Commerce (<http://www.commerce.nc.gov>) 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 Fegans at (919) 814-4673 or valerie.fegans@commerce.nc.gov to receive a copy.

PUBLIC HEARING: An official virtual public hearing will be held on **May 18, 2023** from **10:00 am to 1:00 p.m.** for the 2022 CAPER, and 2021-2024 Consolidated Plan substantial amendments for the Recovery Housing Program and HOME Rent Preservation Loan and Supportive Housing Development Programs. Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone at ncgov@m.webex.com Using video conferencing ID 114 640 770 6. You can also dial in using your phone at [+1 984-204-1487..860236972#](tel:+19842041487860236972). The access code is 860 236 972#. Persons with disabilities or who otherwise need assistance should contact Tamisha Evans at tamisha.evans@commerce.nc.gov 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, Friday, May 12, 2023**.

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 May 5, 2023 to June 3, 2023. 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, 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 June 3, 2023.

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

