NOTICE OF HYBRID 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

<u>ACTION</u>: Notice is hereby given that the 2024 North Carolina Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) 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 (HUD).

SUMMARY: The 2024 North Carolina Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) summarizes the 2024 accomplishments. The State's CAPER includes the following programs funded by (HUD: Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), Housing Trust Fund (HTF), Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG), Rapid Unsheltered Survivors Housing (RUSH), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) programs.

<u>AVAILABILITY OF REVIEW MATERIALS</u>: A copy of the 2024 CAPER will be available for public review on February 28, 2025- March 29, 2025. THE CAPER will be available on the web sites of the North Carolina Department of Commerce (<u>www.commerce.nc.gov</u>) and the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency (<u>http://www.nchfa.com</u>). Copies are also available by request from the North Carolina Department of Commerce, Rural Economic Development Division. Contact John F. Brooks at (919) 814-4663 to receive a copy.

<u>PUBLIC HEARING</u>: The official public hearing will be held on Wednesday, **March 12, 2025.** The hearing will be held from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm for the 2024 CAPER at the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency, located at 3508 Bush Street, Raleigh, NC 27609. Also, participants can join the meeting from their computer, tablet, or smartphone at

<u>https://ncgov.webex.com/ncgov/j.php?MTID=m6a294fb75cbfa5b1e0e0718c3c29bb62</u>. Participants can also dial in using the phone at 1-415-655-0003. The meeting access code is **2421 622 2106 Meeting password: Yn2uAF9qmG3.**

For additional information on the public hearing may contact John F. Brooks at (919) 814-4663 or at john.brooks@commerce.nc.gov. People with disabilities or who otherwise need assistance should contact John Brooks at (919) 814-4663 by Monday **March 10, 2025.**

<u>COMMENT PERIOD</u>: Comments concerning the CAPER should be made during the required comment period. The comment period for the 2024 CAPER is **February 28, 2025-March 29, 2025**. Written comments can also be made during the comment period. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on the respective closing comment date and may be made via email to john.brooks@commerce.nc.gov. fax (919) 715-0567, or mailed to John F. Brooks, Attn: Public Comment, Rural Economic Development Division, 4346 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4346. Comments must be postmarked no later than **March 29, 2025**.

Si necessitate esta información en Espanol, por favor póngase en contacto con John F. Brooks 919-814-4663.

