

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD for the 2021 HOME-ARP Allocation Plan

October 27, 2022

The City of Jacksonville ("City") was awarded \$12,060,074 in HOME-American Rescue Plan ("ARP") funds in a one-time allocation from the U.S. Department of Urban Housing and Development ("HUD"). Federal HOME-ARP funding was created to assist individuals or households who are experiencing homelessness, at risk of homelessness, and other vulnerable populations, by providing affordable housing, rental assistance, supportive services, and non-congregate shelter, to reduce homelessness and increase housing stability. The HOME-ARP Allocation plan defines the use of the HOME-ARP grant funds to address these needs within the HUD-approved eligible activities. The City will make funds available for activities once the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan's associated consultation, public participation process, and HUD approval have been completed through the substantial amendment of the PY 2021 Annual Action Plan. The City has allocated the HOME-ARP funds for the following activities: acquisition and development of non-congregate shelters and administration and planning.

Citizens are encouraged to participate in the development of the plan. The draft plan is available for review at the HCDD webpage: https://www.coj.net/departments/neighborhoods/housing-and-community-development. A hard copy is also available at the HCDD lobby at 214 N. Hogan Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Jacksonville Florida 32202.

The comment period for the draft 2021 HOME-ARP Allocation Plan is **October 27, 2022 to November 10, 2022.** Comments should be submitted in writing to Thomas Daly, Chief of Housing and Community Development Division, by email HCDDComments@coj.net, or in writing to Housing and Community Development Division at 214 N. Hogan Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Jacksonville Florida 32202, and received **no later than 5:00PM November 10, 2022.** 

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