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### **CITY OF JACKSONVILLE ENCOURAGES PARTICIPATION IN 2021-2025 CONSOLIDATED PLAN FOR HOUSING**

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 8, 2021** — The City of Jacksonville invites residents to participate in the development of the 2021-2025 Consolidated Plan (ConPlan).

In order to receive the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grant Program (ESG) and Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires a five-year comprehensive plan of housing and development needs called the ConPlan.

Public input is critical to accessing housing and community development priorities. Citizens can participate in the development of the ConPlan in a variety of ways to help the City make data-driven decisions for federally funded programs.

There are three ways the community can participate: taking the online survey, attending a virtual meeting and attending the public hearing. Please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/COJ-Community-2021> to take the community survey. The virtual meeting will be on Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. Login information is below.

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89131173119>

Meeting ID: 891 3117 3119

Finally, citizens can attend a public hearing to receive information about current activities, express housing and community development needs and make suggestions for activities they would like to see implemented. The public hearing is on Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. The meeting will be held at the Legends Center (5054 Soutel Dr. – 32208) at 2 p.m. in the Community Room.

#### **About the City of Jacksonville**

The City of Jacksonville is the largest city by land mass in the contiguous United States, serving approximately 900,000 residents. Located in Duval County, City of Jacksonville leadership includes the mayor and a 19-member City Council. To learn more about the City of Jacksonville, visit [COJ.net](http://COJ.net).

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