

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
COUNTY OF COLUMBUS, NORTH CAROLINA  
APPLICATION FOR 2020 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT CORONAVIRUS FUNDING

The first of two public hearings will be held by the Columbus County Board of Commissioners on October 5, 2020, at 6:30 P.M. In the event the State of North Carolina is still under a COVID-19 State of Emergency at that time, the meeting will be held virtually by video conference, and the Dempsey B. Herring Courthouse Annex will not be open to the public. In the event the State of North Carolina is no longer under a COVID-19 State of Emergency at that time, the meeting will be held in the Columbus County Commissioners Chambers, located at 112 W Smith Street, Whiteville, NC 28472.

The purpose of the public hearing is to solicit public input on community development and needs in the County of Columbus in relation to Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funding. Information on the amount of funding available, the requirements on benefit to low-and-moderate income persons, and eligible activities will be available. Citizens will also be given the opportunity to provide input on Columbus County's use of CDBG funds.

#### October 5<sup>th</sup> Virtual Meeting Information

If the meeting is held virtually, the meeting will be conducted via YouTube beginning at 6:30 P.M. on October 5, 2020. Refer to the County's website ([www.columbusco.org](http://www.columbusco.org)) prior to the meeting for login. Members of the public who wish to listen to the meeting but do not have internet access may contact the County at 910-640-6630 for further instructions.

Members of the public who wish to address the Board regarding the public hearing may do so by submitting written comments by one of the following means:

- First class mail addressed as follows:      Attorney Amanda Prince  
111 Washington St  
Whiteville, NC 28472  
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/111+Washington+St/@34.338174,-78.704672,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x89aa8b2ad13f769d:0xf96531993a911949?hl=en>
- Email addressed as follows:      [publiccomments@columbusco.org](mailto:publiccomments@columbusco.org)

Please note that written comments must include the commenter's name and address.

This information is available in Spanish or any other language upon request. Please contact Gail Edwards at 910-640-6630 or at 111 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC for accommodations for this request.

Esta información está disponible en español o cualquier otro lenguaje a petición. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Gail Edwards en 910-640-6630 o en 111 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC de alojamiento para esta solicitud.

