



COUNTY COUNCIL HEARINGS

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2020

VIRTUAL MEETING

VIEW USING THE LINK PROVIDED AT: <https://pgccouncil.us/LIVE>

5:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 7, 2020, the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, will hold the following public hearing:

**THE FY 2021-2025 CONSOLIDATED PLAN FOR HOUSING AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
(COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 47-2020)**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15A-106 of Subtitle 15A, of the Prince George's County Code, the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, hereby gives notice that it will hold a public hearing on the Proposed Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development for FY 2021-2025 submitted by the County Executive on May 26, 2020 for County Council approval.

The proposed Consolidated Plan provides a comprehensive long range plan for the use of federal funds, and submits to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development one planning document covering entitlement programs: HOME Investment Partnerships ("HOME") Program, and the Emergency Solutions Grant ("ESG") Program. As such, HUD requires that as part of the Consolidated Plan, the County must conduct a Housing Needs Assessment, Homeless Needs Assessment, Non-Homeless Special Needs Assessment, Non-Housing Community and Economic Development Needs Assessment, and a Housing Market Analysis.

Additionally, the Consolidated Plan identifies federal, state and local resources expected to be available for the next five (5) years and the institutional structure in which the Consolidated Plan will be implemented. The Plan outlines measures to improve housing opportunities by creating and preserving affordable housing, increase economic development, prevent homelessness, reduce the hazards of lead-based paint, address the needs of public housing, present an anti-poverty strategy, invest in public services, and meet the needs of persons with special needs. Further, the Consolidated Plan estimates the amount of federal entitlement funds projected for proposed housing and community development activities in order to achieve the goals and carry out the objectives over a five (5) year period.

Given the current state of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, and under the Governor's "Proclamation and Declaration of State of Emergency and Existence of Catastrophic Health Emergency – COVID-19," as amended, and the Prince George's County State of Emergency Declaration, as amended, the County Council is operating under emergency procedures.

The Prince George's County Council will meet virtually until further notice; however, public testimony is encouraged. To register to speak or submit comments or written testimony please use the Council's eComment portal at: <https://pgccouncil.us/Speak>. Please note, that written testimony or comments will be accepted in electronic format, rather than by U.S. mail. For those unable to use the portal, comments/written correspondence may be emailed to: clerkofthecouncil@co.pg.md.us or faxed to (301) 952-5178.

Registration should be completed by 3:00 p.m. on the day BEFORE the meeting. Testimony and comments will not be accepted via social media or by telephone/voice mail message.

These policies are in effect until further notice. Any future changes to them will be communicated on the County Council website, County Council social media channels, via Alert Prince George's, and will be shared with the press via a press release.

**BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**
Todd M. Turner, Council Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

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