



COUNTY COUNCIL HEARING

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
APPLICATION FOR THE
STATE OF MARYLAND'S COVID COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM CDBG-CV ROUND 2 FUNDING
(CR-97-2020)**

DATE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

(VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING)

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

Prince George's County Council will conduct a Public Hearing to obtain the views of citizens on housing needs to be considered for submission of an application to the Maryland Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for funds awarded through the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). Funds must be used to prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus.

The State of Maryland's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program is a federally funded program designed to assist governments with activities directed toward neighborhood and housing revitalization, economic development, and improved community facilities and services. It is administered by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development

The State of Maryland received an allocation of sixteen million, one hundred forty four thousand, eight hundred eighty-seven dollars (\$16,144,887.00) of CDBG Program COVID Round 2 Funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), as authorized under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), enacted March 27, 2020 by Congress. Subsequently, the State has solicited applications from eligible jurisdictions, including Prince George's County, to apply for funding specifically for the administration of a Tenant-based Emergency Rental Assistance Program.

Citizens will have the opportunity to discuss proposed projects and to provide input on other needs to be considered. Citizens will be furnished with information including but not limited to:

- The amount of CDBG funds available;
- The range of activities that may be undertaken with CDBG funds; and
- The proposed project under consideration by Prince George's County.

A copy of the County's application for the COVID Round 2 Funding is available on the County's website: <http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/1039/Plans-Reports>, or can be mailed upon request by contacting DHCD at 301-883-5540.

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.

In addition to the closed captioning on the Live Streaming, sign language for the hearing impaired and interpretive and translation services for non-English speaking residents will be available. Prince George's County affirmatively promotes equal opportunity and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, ethnic or national origin, disability, or familial status in admission or access to benefits in programs or activities.

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

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