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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Town of Smithfield is interested in seeking funds from the State's Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG). The CDBG program is administered by the North Carolina Department of Commerce and the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

The State of North Carolina's CDBG Program permits grant funds to be used toward infrastructure projects that address health/safety needs (public water and sewer projects, as well as, public service, public facilities, and economic development to address pandemic's such as COVID-19); neighbor revitalization needs (housing development, acquisition, disposition, clearance and remediation activities, relocation, public facilities (senior center, housing for homeless persons, housing or shelters for victims of domestic violence, transitional housing facility, community/neighborhood/ recreation facility, other), and public infrastructure or support Economic Development (public infrastructure; building demolition; and vacant building renovation) projects. Applications for Economic Development must show that in excess of 60% of the CDBG will benefit low or moderate-income persons through job creation or retention. Applications for other CDBG programs, unless specified by program regulations, must show that funded activities: (1) will provide greater than a 50% benefit to low-or-moderate income persons; (2) benefit identified special need populations; (3) address health and safety needs; or (4) eliminate slum & blight.

The Town of Smithfield will conduct a Public Hearing on **September 22, 2020 at 6:30 PM** in the Town Council Chambers located at 350 East Market Street, Smithfield, North Carolina 28334. The purpose of this Hearing is to obtain citizen input into the identification of community needs and desired CDBG activities. Written comments received prior to the opening of the Public Hearing will be considered. Written comments may be sent to Michael Scott, Manager, 350 East Market Street, P.O. Box 761, Smithfield, NC 27577.

This information is available in Spanish or any other language upon request. Please contact, Michael Scott, Town Manager, (919) 934-2116, Town Manager Office, 350 East Market Street, P.O. Box 761, Smithfield, NC 27577 for accommodations for this request.

Esta información está disponible en español o en cualquier otro idioma bajo petición. Por favor, Michael Scott, Town Manager, (919) 934-2116, Town Manager Office, 350 East Market Street, P.O. Box 761, Smithfield, NC 27577 póngase en contacto con de alojamiento para esta solicitud.

Andy Moore, Mayor  
Town of Smithfield