

## Polk County Housing & Neighborhood Development Request for Applications (RFA) for Public & Homeless Services Community Development Block Grant / Emergency Solutions Grant Funding Allocations:

### **Request for Applications (RFA) – FY 2021-2022 Public Services and Homeless Services Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)**

The Polk County Housing and Neighborhood Development Office is seeking qualified organizations to administer public/homeless services programs that meet the following priority community needs: serves disabled persons, prevents child abuse or neglect, serves homeless persons, assists victims of domestic violence, provides youth services, provides senior services, provides health services or provides employment and skills training opportunities to low- and moderate-income persons and households in FY 2021-2022.

Polk County anticipates awarding an estimated amount of funds up to \$570,000 from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and up to \$257,967 from the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) depending on funding availability. Interested non-profit organizations are invited to submit an application to implement public/homeless services programs using these funds. Completed proposals must be uploaded into the Neighborly Portal online no later **4:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 10, 2021.**

This year's application will be submitted electronically utilizing Neighborly Software. To be added as a vendor or for additional information, email Bridget Engleman, CDBG Program Supervisor at [BridgetEngleman@polk-county.net](mailto:BridgetEngleman@polk-county.net).

Applicants are **required to attend a mandatory technical assistance** workshop on, **Wednesday, February 10, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.** Applications will not be accepted from agencies that do not attend the mandatory technical assistance workshop. The workshop will be held in room 413 of the Polk County Administration Building located at 330 W. Church Street, Bartow, Florida.