

Polk County Board of County Commissioners Notice of Estimated Funding Availability and Notice of First Public Meeting With a Request for Public Comment Concerning the Estimated Funding for Polk County’s Five Year Consolidated Plan 2021-2025 and 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan

A public meeting will be held Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in the Board of County Commissioners Board Room located at 330 W Church Street, Bartow, FL 33830 concerning programs from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). These programs support the goals of providing a suitable living environment, decent housing, and expanding economic opportunities for low- and moderate-income persons. HUD regulations require Polk County to prepare a Five-Year Plan and annual One Year Action Plan describing how each year’s expected funding will be used to further the goals of the proposed Five-Year Consolidated Plan. Polk County anticipates receiving funding allocations for:

(Estimated) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

(Estimated) Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)

(Estimated) HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME)

Estimated Allocations by Funding Source:

Federal Program Funding Year	CDBG	HOME	ESG
FY 2021-2022	\$ 3,828,279	\$ 1,341,796	\$ 331,315
FY 2022-2023	\$ 3,828,279	\$ 1,341,796	\$ 331,315
FY 2023-2024	\$ 3,828,279	\$ 1,341,796	\$ 331,315
FY 2024-2025	\$ 3,828,279	\$ 1,341,796	\$ 331,315
FY 2025-2026	\$ 3,828,279	\$ 1,341,796	\$ 331,315
Total	\$ 19,141,395	\$ 6,708,980	\$ 1,656,575

*Note: Funding for program years 2021-2025 are projected based on the FY 2020-2021 allocations. Budgets will be revised using actual HUD formula allocations when received from HUD in the next six months.

In addition, Polk County will hold a series of Community Input Sessions for the development of the Five Year and One Year Action Plan at the following times and locations:

- Feb. 11 Virtual Meeting - 5:30-6:30pm
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/668406869>
- Feb. 18 In Person Meeting - 5:30–7:00pm
Tourist Club @ 205 North 5th Street, Lake Wales, FL 33853
- Feb. 25 In Person Meeting – 5:30-7:00pm
Haines City Public Library @ 11 N 6th Street, Haines City, FL 33844
- March 4 In Person Meeting – 5:30-7:00pm
Nora Mayo Hall @ 500 3rd Street NW, Winter Haven, FL 33881
- March 11 Virtual Meeting – 5:30-6:30pm
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/328161557>

Polk County anticipates holding a second public meeting to discuss the draft 2021-2025 Five Year Consolidated Plan and the FY 2021-2022 Action Plan projects on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. Notice for the meeting will be published in The Ledger and on the Polk County website www.polk-county.net.

The Community Development Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC) provides input and feedback regarding the 2021-2022 Action Plan. CAC meetings are held at the Housing and Neighborhood Development Office, 1290 Golfview Ave., Suite 167, Bartow, Florida. The next meeting will be held on March 24, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. and is open to the public. Housing and Neighborhood Development Staff will also attend various neighborhood association and other community meetings to obtain feedback. Polk County will solicit proposals for Public/Homeless Services Grants. A notice requesting applications for CDBG and ESG funded Public and Homeless Services Grants will also be advertised in The Ledger.

For questions or comments about these programs contact Nancy Hurley, Housing Compliance Manager, at (863) 534-5244 or email NancyHurley@polk-county.net.

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the Communications Office not later than forty-eight hours prior to the proceeding. Their offices are located in the Polk County Administration Building, 330 West Church Street in Bartow. Telephone (863) 534-6090, TDD (863) 534-7777 or 1-800-955-8771, Voice Impaired 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.