

Polk County Board of County Commissioners Announces

Notice of Estimated Funding Availability and Notice of First Public Meeting with a

Request for Public Comment Concerning the Estimated Funding for 2023-2024 Federal Fiscal Year

A public meeting will be held Thursday, February 23, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will discuss programs funded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The meeting will be held in the Polk County Commission Chambers located in the Polk County Administration Building at 330 W. Church Street, Bartow, Florida. 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 an annual 2023-2024 One Year Action Plan describing how this year's expected funding will be used to further the goals of the 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)

Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024	Estimated Allocations by Funding Source		
	CDBG	ESG	HOME
Program Funding	\$3,347,966	\$323,140	\$1,411,317
Administration	\$799,491	\$25,900	\$156,813
Total	\$4,147,457	\$349,040	\$1,568,130

* Note: Funding for program year 2023-2024 is projected based on the FY 2022-2023 allocations.

Polk County anticipates holding a second public meeting to discuss the draft FY 2023-2024 Action Plan projects on June 14, 2023. Notice for the meeting will be published in the Lakeland Ledger and on the Polk County website www.polk-county.net. In addition, Polk County will hold meetings with the Community Development Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC) for input and feedback regarding the Action Plan. CAC meetings are held as needed at the Polk County, Administration Building, Room 413, 330 W, Church St., Bartow, Florida and open to the public. Housing and Neighborhood Development Staff will also attend various neighborhood association and other community meetings to obtain feedback.

For questions or comments about these programs contact Nancy Hurley, Housing Compliance Manager, at (863) 534-5244 or email NancyHurley@polk-county.net. For limited English proficiency - Para información en español, puede comunicarse con Lillian Nolin (863) 534-5379.

This information is available in the ADA accessibility format that incorporates the needs of persons with disabilities in accessing the information provided. The link to this information on the HND website is <https://www.polk-county.net/housing-and-neighborhood-development>.

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.

