



PUBLIC INFORMATION

ITEM NO. 2.

DATE OF MEETING: November 4, 2013

REQUESTED BY: Skip Green, Grant Writer/Administrator

SHORT TITLE: Public Hearing on Authorizing Approval for the County to Seek Funds from the North Carolina Department of Commerce's Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG).

BACKGROUND: The North Carolina Department of Commerce (NCDOC) administers the US Department of Housing and Urban Developments' (HUD) Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Prior to the submittal of a CDBG application, the Applicant must hold two public hearings. The first public hearing describes the State's CDBG program and requests citizen comments. The second public hearing describes a specific proposed CDBG application requesting citizen comments before the elected board (Board of County Commissioners) considers authorizing the application submittal to NCDOC. If there are no major changes in the State's CDBG program, the first public hearing can be used for CDBG applications developed during the following twelve months. The November 4, 2012 Public Hearing is the first required public hearing in that it will describe the State's current CDBG program and ask for citizen comments. The second public hearing will be held on November 18, 2013.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pender County is interested in seeking funds from the North Carolina Department of Commerce's Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG). The CDBG is administered by the North Carolina Department of Commerce. 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) or support Economic Development (public infrastructure) projects. Applications for Economic Development must show that in excess of 60% of CDBG funds will benefit low or moderate-income persons through job creation or retention. Applications for other CDBG programs must show that funded activities: (1) will provide greater than a 50% benefit to low or moderate income persons; or (2) benefit identified special need populations; or (3) address health and safety needs.

Pender County will conduct a Public Hearing on November 4, 2013 at 4:00 PM, Pender County Public Assembly Room, 805 S. Walker Street, Burgaw, North Carolina. 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 Mickey Duvall, County Manager, PO Box 1578, 805 S. Walker Street, Burgaw, North Carolina 28425.

This information is available in Spanish or any other language upon request. Please contact Mickey Duvall, County Manager, at (910) 259-1200 or at County Manager's Office, Pender County Administration Building, 805 S. Walker Street, Burgaw, North Carolina 28425 for accommodations for this request.

Esta información está disponible en español o en cualquier otro idioma bajo petición. Por favor, Mickey Duvall, County Manager, at (910) 259-1200 or at County Manager's Office, Pender County Administration Building, 805 S. Walker Street, Burgaw, North Carolina 28425 póngase en contacto con de alojamiento para esta solicitud.

George Brown, Chairman
Pender County Board of County Commissioners