



# **CDBG-NBR 2018**

# **Chatham County Application**

**PUBLIC HEARING #2**

# Overview



## **CDBG-NBR PROGRAM & PROCESS OVERVIEW**

What is the CDBG-NBR program? What has the process looked like for Chatham so far?

## **APPLICATION UPDATE & DRAFT**

- What are we proposing?
- Who are we working with?
- Who does this impact?

## **TODAY & NEXT STEPS**

What happens after today?

# CDBG-NBR Program

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Neighborhood program (NBR) is targeting non-entitlement municipalities or counties the opportunity to tailor a project to meet the community development needs specific and most critical to their locality, primarily for low-and-moderate-income residents.

North Carolina received \$43,300,000 in CDBG funds in 2017. Of this amount, \$10.0 million will be made available for the NC Neighborhood Program. **Applicants can request a maximum grant amount of \$750,000**

# Application Timeline

## APPLICATION DUE

October 31, 2018 at 5pm

## BUILDING THE APPLICATION

June - September includes gathering all feedback and information necessary to compile a competitive application for CDBG-NR.

## AWAIT DECISION

Grant period  
is  
30 MONTHS

## PUBLIC HEARING(S)

Two public hearings will be held before the application is submitted - **August 20th, and September 24th** at the Chatham County Board of Commissioner's meeting in the Historic Courthouse Courtroom located at 9 Hillsboro St, Pittsboro, NC 27312.

# CDBG-NR Application



After consideration of input from data, community stakeholders and partners.

Staff is proposing to apply for \$750,000 to acquire a property that will be the future site of a shelter for domestic violence victims. The application is for acquisition only and does not include rehabilitation. Acquiring this property is an important first step for a long-term solution to a critical need in Chatham County.

# Application Partners



This application is a collaborative effort.

Planning Department

Manager's Office

Town of Siler City

Salvation Army

Triangle J Council of Governments

WR Martin\*

# \*Fair Housing in Chatham

As a part of the CDBG application process, we are updating our Fair Housing Plan and working with WR Martin to conduct an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing.

Online Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ChathamAI>  
Online Feedback to [stephaniew.cruz@chathamnc.org](mailto:stephaniew.cruz@chathamnc.org)

Paper Copies in English & Spanish of Survey are available at the Sign-In table, The County Manager's Office, as well as the front offices of the County Planning & Health Department.

# Application Impact

Our Chatham Family Violence Prevention Services advocates serve about **20 individuals a month**. One of the biggest issues is housing when serving domestic violence victims. Not having a shelter is problematic for several reasons:

- Cannot afford to go to another county and start all over
- Social isolation, difficulty reconnecting to needed resources
- Families with children have to move their kids out of school causing additional distress
- Often times limited-no transportation to work or resources or legal appointments
- A majority of the victims served are low-income and do not have the ability to meet basic needs (food, transportation, etc)



# Today

## RESOLUTION

The Chatham County Board of Commissioners must pass a resolution that **officially allows Chatham County to submit a CDBG-NBR Application.**

Any additional comments, feedback or questions can be sent to Stephanie Watkins-Cruz, Policy Analyst at [stephaniew.cruz@chathamnc.org](mailto:stephaniew.cruz@chathamnc.org)

# Next Steps



**SUBMIT**

Submit Application on  
**October 31, 2018**

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