

**PUBLIC HEARINGS TO INFORM CITIZENS OF PROJECT COMPLETION FOR FY 2020  
STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS  
CDBG-CV GRANT FUNDS**

The City of Tuscaloosa will hold two public hearings to be transparent and to inform our citizens of the availability of the final report, to review project accomplishments, and to receive citizens' comments regarding the completion of grant project CV-EC-20-006 of the State of Alabama CDBG-CV funds. Tuscaloosa citizens, agencies, and other interested parties are invited to submit or comment on the City's activities/projects completion to prevent, prepare for, or respond to the emergence of the novel coronavirus and other infectious diseases within the Tuscaloosa community.

The City will be submitting to the State of Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs final grant closeout material for its activities/projects undertaken with State of Alabama CDBG-CV funds. The closeout material will include financial and programmatic information for the CDBG-CV funding made available to the City of Tuscaloosa via the CARES Act of 2020.

**Completed Activities/Projects**

The City in a partnership between the Office of Community and Neighborhood Services and Tuscaloosa Fire Rescue joined forces for the greater good of our community to strengthen services to protect the health and well-being of our citizens in relation to the COVID-19 disease and other infectious diseases. To provide services to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19, the completed project consisted of the acquisition of equipment that helped alleviate serious and immediate threats to the health and welfare of our communities.

The grant amount of \$750,000 was allocated to the City. Funding in the amount of \$75,000 was utilized for the administration of the CDBG-CV funds and \$675,000 was utilized for the acquisition of equipment to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and other infectious diseases.

The public hearings will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 11:00 A.M. & 5:00 P.M. in the City of Tuscaloosa Council Chambers located on the second floor of City Hall Annex I.

If you wish to participate virtually, please

1. Email [cnservices@tuscaloosa.com](mailto:cnservices@tuscaloosa.com) to request the information to access the Zoom link to the virtual public hearing.
2. Call 205-248-5080 to request the information to access the Zoom link to the virtual public hearing.

If persons with limited English proficiency and/or with disabilities need special accommodations or auxiliary assistance for participation at this hearing, please contact the Office of Community and Neighborhood Services at 205-248-5080 at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance.