

## **Public Notice**

Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) dated March 27, 2020, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has awarded the City of Tuscaloosa \$484,268 in Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds to address needs caused by the novel COVID-19 pandemic.

### **Notice of Funding Availability and Opening of CDBG-CV Application Process**

As a result of the CDBG-CV award, the City of Tuscaloosa will publish a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) on June 21, 2020. This NOFA outlines the application process for organizations interested in applying for the City of Tuscaloosa's CDBG-CV funds to prepare for, prevent, and/or respond to COVID-19. The NOFA is available at [www.tuscaloosa.com/live-play/housing](http://www.tuscaloosa.com/live-play/housing) and [www.tuscaloosa.com/cdbg-cv](http://www.tuscaloosa.com/cdbg-cv).

### **Applying for CDBG-CV funds**

Interested parties may submit a pre-application for CDBG-CV funds online at [www.tuscaloosa.com/cdbg-cv](http://www.tuscaloosa.com/cdbg-cv). The deadline for pre-application submission is Monday, June 29, 2020 at 11:59 PM.

### **5-day Public Comment Period**

HUD has approved a not less than 5-day public comment period. The comment period for these funds will begin on June 21, 2020 and end at 5:00 PM on June 27, 2020, which will allow the public to make comments or suggestions regarding COVID-19 related needs and use of these funds.

Persons may submit a public comment in writing by submitting an email to [cnservices@tuscaloosa.com](mailto:cnservices@tuscaloosa.com) by 5:00 PM on June 27, 2020.

### **Virtual Public Hearings: June 26, 2020**

In addition, two public hearings will be held to obtain additional comments regarding COVID-19 related needs and use of these funds on: Friday, June 26, 2020. These virtual meetings will be held at 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM. Information about the virtual public hearings (URL, access code, telephone conference number) will be available on the City of Tuscaloosa website at [www.tuscaloosa.com/live-play/housing](http://www.tuscaloosa.com/live-play/housing) at least 48-hours before the hearing. The Office of Community and Neighborhood Services will not accept public comments in person. The public may view/listen to these hearings via a web-conference stream accessible by internet and telephone audio. Participation is available through an access code.