

**NOTICE OF FIVE-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD  
FOR WAKE COUNTY 2019 ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Wake County (Wake) Housing Affordability and Community Revitalization (HACR) Department is requesting public comments on the distribution the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) grant funding for a period of 5 days starting April 29, 2020. All public comments will be considered prior to finalizing the plans for use of these funds.

In response to the Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19) the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) notified Wake of grant allocations totaling \$2,018,246, to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19.

Wake will amend the 2019 Annual Action Plan, to reflect the CARES Act COVID-19 funding. Total funding of \$1,258,790 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), \$626,800 in Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and \$132,656 in Housing Opportunities for Persons With Aids (HOPWA) Grant funds will be used for activities facilitating assistance to eligible communities to prevent and respond to the spread of COVID-19.

Eligible CDBG activities include, but are not limited to, assisting low- and moderate-income households with rental assistance for no more than three months, grab and go/delivery meal programs, business assistance to retain employees that are low- and moderate-income, and support of other COVID-19 response services. Eligible ESG activities include street outreach, emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing, Homeless Management Information System and administration. Eligible HOPWA activities include rental assistance, supportive services, and administration.

On May 18, 2020, HACR will ask the Wake County Board of Commissioners to approve the amendments.

Wake will make the amendments available for review and comment for at least 5 days on Wake's website at <http://www.wakegov.com/housing/Pages/plansdocs.aspx>. Send all comments to Chris Whitenhill at Chris.Whitenhill@wakegov.com by 5:00 p.m. on May 4, 2020. For more information, contact (919) 856-5265. Speech or hearing-impaired persons may call 1-800-735-2962 (TT) or 1-800-735-8262(voice).