

**NOTICE OF TEN-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD  
FOR WAKE COUNTY 2020 ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Wake County (Wake) Housing Affordability and Community Revitalization (HACR) Department is requesting public comments on a third distribution the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) grant funding for a period of 10 days starting October 5, 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 an additional Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) fund allocation totaling \$1,619,695 to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19.

Wake County will amend the 2020 Annual Action Plan, to reflect the CARES Act COVID-19 funding. \$1,619,695 in CDBG funds will be used for activities facilitating assistance to eligible communities to prevent and respond to the spread of COVID-19. Eligible CDBG activities may include providing temporary financial assistance to renters and homeowners who, as a result of the financial hardships caused by COVID-19, are struggling to meet their monthly rental or mortgage obligations; affordable housing development; and community services.

On October 19, 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 10 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](mailto:Chris.Whitenhill@wakegov.com) by 5:00 p.m. on October 15, 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).