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City of South Fulton Government

South Fulton Plans Hearing on CDBG Funding Request to Address Community Needs

Details: (City of South Fulton, GA – July 17, 2020) – The City of South Fulton will attempt to address vital community needs through funding requested through a federal block grant entitlement program.

The city is seeking entitlement funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to access the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for 2021. South Fulton plans to submit a five-year consolidated plan and annual action plan to HUD that will prioritize how the grant will be spent.

According to Christina Cummings, deputy director of community development and regulatory affairs, the city will receive approximately \$500,000 in the initial round of funding.

“This is the city’s inaugural application for the CDBG fund,” Cummings said. “Previously, because the city was connected to Fulton County, we accessed the fund through Fulton County’s consortium. We are breaking away from that consortium and accessing our own funds to help the city grow in a healthy, sustainable way.”

The plan’s priorities are blight reduction and neighborhood revitalization, facility and public infrastructure improvements, economic development, fair housing, housing counseling and legal services, disaster preparedness and emergency management and planning and administration.

Citizens and other interested parties are invited to provide comments on the proposed plan at the City of South Fulton public hearing on Tuesday, July 28 at 10 a.m. Residents can send comments about the grant to Cummings at christina.cummings@cityofsouthfultonga.gov.

For more information about the CDBG plan, [click here](#).

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