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CDBG Second Public Hearing Notice
Alachua County Board of County Commissioners

Alachua County plans to apply to the Florida Department of Commerce for a FFY 2023 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of \$750,000 in the Housing Rehabilitation category. The activities, dollar amounts, and estimated percentage of benefit to low- and moderate-income persons are as follows:

| Activity Name          | CDBG Funding | LMI Benefit |
|------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Administration         | \$75,000     | NA          |
| Housing Rehabilitation | \$655,000    | 100%        |
| Temporary Relocation   | \$20,000     | 100%        |

Alachua County plans to rehabilitate or demolish and replace at least ten very low-, lowand moderate income homes in unincorporated county that do not meet current building code standards. The County will accept applications for rehabilitation assistance from qualified homeowners if grant funding is received.

Alachua County does not expect that anyone will be permanently displaced as a result of CDBG-funded activities. If any persons are displaced as a result of the planned activities, the County will assist them as described in the County's anti-displacement and relocation policy, which is available for review at the Community Support Services Department, Housing Division.

A public hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the application will be held on October 8, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. or soon after in the Jack Durrance Auditorium at the County Administration Building, 12 SE 1st Street, Gainesville, Florida. For information concerning the public hearing, contact Ralston Reodica, Housing Director, at (352) 264-6700 or by e-mail at rreodica@alachuacounty.us.

A copy of the final application will be available for review in the Housing Division office at the Community Support Services Department, 218 SE 24th Street, Gainesville, Florida, no later than October 3, 2024. The application will be submitted to Florida Department of Commerce on or before October 17, 2024.

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in the hearing is asked to advise the County at least three days before the hearing by contacting the Equal Opportunity Office at (352) 374-5275. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the County by calling 711 to use the Florida Relay Service (TDD/TTY).

Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact the Equal Opportunity Office at least three days prior to the hearing and an interpreter can be provided.