



## St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners

Housing & Community Development

All,

As you may be aware, County Administration has been giving regular Covid Response presentations to the Board of County Commissioners and CDBG Entitlement allocations have been part of those discussions. As part of the County's response to COVID-19, a decision has been made **to utilize 2020-2021 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to assist our residents and businesses.** This unprecedented public health crisis has created a situation which requires constant evaluation of available County resources and how to best utilize them to solve the complex problems our County is now facing.

The St. Johns County Housing and Community Development Department has received numerous inquiries in recent weeks as to whether or not we will continue to accept project applications for the 2020-2021 CDBG Program year. Our present plan is **to continue to accept applications with the current due date of Friday, May 1, by 4 PM.** The current plan is to move forward with scoring the project applications as scheduled and in the event that any changes take place with the current plan for funds, we will reevaluate the submitted applications and fund them as circumstances and opportunities present themselves.

**All submitted applications will be good for two funding cycles, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022.**

As noted above, we are all in unprecedented territory. The County continues to strive toward supporting programs that can best respond to the needs of the residents and community during these challenging times.

The Housing & Community Development Department will do its best to notify you and your organizations quickly of any changes that may occur regarding CDBG Entitlement funds. As always, it is our intention to continue make ourselves available to serve you to the best of our ability during this time. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Lulkoski ([glulkoski@sjcfl.us](mailto:glulkoski@sjcfl.us); 827-6897)

I hope you and your families continue to find peace, happiness, and healthiness during these challenging times.

Sincerely,

  
Joseph Cone  
St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners  
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