NOTICE OF JOINT CLOSEOUT PUBLIC HEARING Concerning Program Performance and Accomplishments CDBG #4-RP-20-006

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, August 31, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., the Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments, on behalf of Sumter, Clarendon, Kershaw, and Lee Counties, will hold a "Virtual" Public Hearing to review program performance and accomplishments conducted under a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project known as the 2020 Regional Planning grant wherein the following activities were undertaken:

Develop administrative project management and planning capabilities to identify community needs and proposed goals and objectives and to develop staff capacity to carry out local government CDBG projects.

Anyone interested in joining the public hearing through remote access should call 1-877-594-8353. When prompted, you should enter the Participant Pass Code 42390843.

This Public Hearing and the matters to be discussed are subject to the provision of Sumter County's Citizen Participation Plan, developed in anticipation of participation in the State of South Carolina's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and providing for the participation of the citizens of Sumter, Clarendon, Lee, and Kershaw Counties in the planning and implementation of community and economic development projects involving CDBG funds.

The Citizen Participation Plan for each county is available for review at Santee Lynches RCOG, 2525 Corporate Way, Suite 200, Sumter SC 29154, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday Through Friday, and at each respective county. Persons with questions or comments concerning the public hearing or the Citizen Participation Plan may contact Tammy Smith, Grants Coordinator, Santee-Lynches RCOG, (803) 468-5174.

Sumter County does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status or disability in the admission of, access to, or treatment regarding employment in its federally assisted programs or activities.

Tammy Smith, Government Services, Grants Coordinator has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's regulations.

PUBLIC HEARING

JOINT CLOSEOUT PUBLIC HEARING CDBG REGIONAL PLANNING GRANT

CDBG # 4-RP-20-006

Via Teleconference: 1-877-594-8353 Participant Passcode: 42390843

Wednesday, August 31, 2022 - 6:00 P.M.

Agenda

- I. Welcome
- II. Date of Award (July 13, 2021)
- III. Grant Period when awarded (July 2021 July 2022) It was extended until September 2022, due to financial monitoring and project/grant closeout.
- IV. Project: Regional Planning Assistance with CDBG Planning for local localities of Sumter, Lee, Kershaw, and Clarendon.
 - <u>Activities</u> Public Needs Assessments, door-to-door surveys, help localities apply for CDBG Grants, meeting with localities to discuss CDBG Grants, payroll for employees to travel and educate localities in Sumter, Lee, Kershaw, and Clarendon localities.
- V. Questions/Answers
- VI. Adjourn