

**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 second distribution the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) grant funding for a period of 10 days starting August 24, 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 additional Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) fund allocations totaling \$1,709,995 to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19.

Wake will amend the 2020 Annual Action Plan, to reflect the additional CARES Act COVID-19 funding. \$1,709,995 in ESG funds will be used for activities facilitating assistance to eligible communities to prevent and respond to the spread of COVID-19. Eligible ESG activities include street outreach, emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing, Homeless Management Information System and administration.

On September 8, 2020, HACR will ask the Wake County Board of Commissioners to approve this amendment.

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 by 5:00 p.m. on September 3, 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).