



**Charleston County and City of North Charleston  
Program Year 2019  
Urban Entitlement Programs**

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATION (RFA) AND PUBLIC HEARINGS ANNOUNCEMENT**

Charleston County's Community Development Department is the administering agency for the County of Charleston Urban Entitlement Grants for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program; Emergency Solutions Grant (HESG); Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO); and, the HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME). These grant programs are funded by an allocation from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and are intended to fund housing and community development activities throughout Charleston County.

**APPLICATION RELEASE DATE:** On Monday, November 26, 2018, the Charleston County Community Development Department will issue a Request for Applications (RFA) for the Program Year 2019 Urban Entitlement Program Funding Cycle. Special attention and priority will be given to applicants that successfully align with strategies to address unmet goals and objectives as outlined in the Consolidated Plan. For information about the Consolidated Plan, goals and funding priorities, please visit <https://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/community-development/index.php>. Two Pre-Application Trainings will be held to provide an overview of the application, program requirements, and funding process. Details about the trainings can be found at <https://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/community-development/RFA.php>.

**RFA DEADLINE:** Applications are due Monday, January 7, 2019 at noon and must be submitted electronically at <https://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/community-development/RFA.php>. **THE APPLICATION AND THE MANDATORY FORMS AND ATTACHMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BY THE DUE DATE/TIME TO BE ACCEPTED.**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:** The Department conducts public hearings during the course of a year for the purpose of providing information on Community Programs to County residents and to receive comments from citizens regarding program activities. At least once per year, generally scheduled to coincide with each year's annual HUD allocation, a public hearing is held in participating jurisdictions. Public hearings will be held at Town Halls between October and December 2018. Schedule available here: <https://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/community-development/index.php>.

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