

# INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

## 2016-2020 FIVE-YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN

### PROPOSED USE OF FUNDS FOR THE 2017-2018 ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN

#### SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Seminole County is a federal grant recipient through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). These grant funds include the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program, and the Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program. These programs assist lower income and homeless residents.

The Proposed One-Year Action Plan represents the efforts and solicitation of ideas from County staff, County residents, local organizations, social service providers, and a Countywide Public Hearing. The County also used its Five-Year Consolidated Plan to design activities and projects in conformance with the goals established therein. Based on this information and analysis, the County developed the following 2017-2018 One-Year Action Plan. Funds are estimated based upon allocations released by HUD on their enacted budget for Federal Fiscal Year 2017-2018. The distribution of funds will be adjusted to reflect actual allocations once official notification has been received.

The proposed use of funds for the program year beginning October 1, 2017 is:

#### **Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG):**

Midway Water Improvements: Construction Phase III – \$500,000

Microenterprise Assistance – \$150,000

Affordable Housing:

Immediate Needs – \$200,000

Housing Rehabilitation/Reconstruction – \$111,062

Public Facilities:

Health Clinic Facility Improvements – \$100,000

Inspire Facility Improvements-AC – \$26,800

Public Services:

Childcare Assistance – \$80,000

Mental Health Services – \$35,000

Summer Youth Program – \$18,000

Case Management – \$45,000

Dental Assistance – \$65,000

Planning and Administration – \$332,715

#### **HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME):**

Purchase Assistance – \$50,000

Affordable Housing – Rental or Homeownership – \$50,000

Habitat for Humanity: Affordable Housing Development – \$80,000

Tenant-Based Rental Assistance – \$192,566

Affordable Housing: CHDO – \$74,513

Planning and Administration – \$49,675

#### **Emergency Solutions Grants Program (ESG):**

Rapid Re-Housing of Homeless Families – \$49,551

Shelter Operating and Maintenance Expenses – \$35,419

Safehouse of Seminole – Operating and Maintenance Expenses – \$25,000

Recovery House – Operating and Maintenance Expenses – \$32,000

HMIS Data Collection – \$7,015

There will be a 30-day public comment period for the County's 2017-2018 One-Year Action Plan. Comments will be received at the Seminole County Community Development Division until 5:00 p.m., Monday, July 24, 2017. During this period, the Action Plan will be in draft form and will be available for public review at the Community Development Division, Reflections Plaza, 534 W. Lake Mary Boulevard, Sanford, Florida 32773. Public comments will be forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners prior to their July 25, 2017, meeting for final approval of the 2017-2018 One-Year Action Plan.

Submit comments to Melody B. Frederick, HUD Administrator at (407) 665-2394, or email to: [mfrederick@seminolecountyfl.gov](mailto:mfrederick@seminolecountyfl.gov). Comments may also be mailed to 534 W. Lake Mary Blvd., Sanford, Florida 32773. Where applicable, the County will respond in writing to all public comments received.

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