

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY AND SOLICITATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR
SEMINOLE COUNTY ONE YEAR ACTION PLAN FOR 2023-2024**

On October 1, 2023, Seminole County expects to receive funding from the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for activities primarily benefitting low- and moderate-income families or persons. Proposals are now being solicited for projects to help meet the needs that are identified in the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan.

Seminole County plans to designate funding for the 2023-2024 Program Year in the following manner:

Estimated Funding Available*	Program	Eligible Activities
\$962,247	HOME	New or Existing Affordable Housing
		Acquisition Homebuyer Assistance, Multi-Family Rental New Construction, Multi-Family Rental Rehabilitation, and New Construction for Ownership
		Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDO)
		Planning/Administration
\$2,172,901	CDBG	Public Service Activities
		Capital Improvement Projects/Public Facilities
		Housing Program Delivery
		Owner Occupied Rehabilitation/Reconstruction/Minor Home Repair
		Planning/Administration
\$184,741	ESG	Homeless Services including Shelter Operations/Maintenance 60% max
		Rapid Rehousing
		HMIS Data Collection
		Planning/ Administration

***Estimated funding is based on FY 2022-2023 formula allocations. Actual FY2023-2024 funding is yet to be released by HUD.**

Additional funding may be available for these activities. Projects may be implemented by the County, or the County may contract with local governments, non-profit agencies or for-profit organizations, to undertake activities to meet identified community development and housing needs. Applicants requesting funding under the CDBG-Public Services, CDBG-Public Facilities & Infrastructure, and HOME Investment Partnership Programs must be submitted electronically using the Neighborly software. **No paper applications will be accepted.** The link to the application will be available on the Community Services Department website www.seminolecountyfl.gov/departments-services/community-services/ beginning Wednesday, February 1, 2023.

Applicants seeking Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding must submit one (1) original, two (2) duplicated paper applications, and one (1) electronic copy (PDF Format) saved on a USB flash drive. A link to download the ESG application will be available on the Community Services Department website www.seminolecountyfl.gov/departments-services/community-services/ beginning Wednesday, February 1, 2023. All applications are due to Seminole County Community Services Department no later than **Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 4:00 P.M.** ESG applications must be delivered to the address below. **Faxed or email applications will not be accepted, and late application will not be scored.**

**Seminole County Community Services Department
520 West Lake Mary Boulevard, Suite 100
Sanford, FL 32773**

Two technical assistance workshops have been scheduled to provide interested applicants the opportunity to ask questions regarding this funding notice. The in-person workshop is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at 9 a.m.** in the 3rd Floor Conference Room of the Seminole County Community Services Department. The virtual meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 2 p.m.** Meeting login instructions will be available at www.seminolecountyfl.gov/departments-services/community-services/. To be considered for the 2023-2024 funding, all interested applicants **must have a representative present for at least one of the workshops.**

If you have questions or need additional information, contact Bonnye Deese at 407-665-2311 or bdeese@seminolecountyfl.gov.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE SHOULD CONTACT THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT ADA COORDINATOR 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE CLOSE OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AT (407) 665-7941. FOR HEARING IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS, THE FLORIDA RELAY NUMBER IS 1-800-955-8771.