

CITY OF HICKORY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
CDBG
NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING
2021



WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM?

In FY 2021, the City of Hickory will be eligible to receive a grant up to approximately \$300,000 and anticipates up to an additional \$90,000 of program income through the federal CDBG program, for a total budget of \$390,000. The primary objective of the program is the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income.

WHAT ARE YOUR NEEDS?

In order to determine the areas of greatest need, to formulate appropriate plans for funds to be received under the CDBG program and to evaluate past community development performance, the City is seeking input from its citizens. The City of Hickory wants to hear from individuals, groups and neighborhood organizations about community needs and priorities. What activities are appropriate? Where should this money go now and in the future? What programs are needed most? So that everyone will have an opportunity to be heard, neighborhood meetings to obtain the views of citizens on community development and housing needs have been scheduled to be held:

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| 1/27/2021-
6:00 pm | Ridgeview Recreation Center
115 7 th Ave SW, Hickory |
| 2/3/2021-
6:00 pm | City of Hickory, Council Chambers
76 North Center Street, Hickory |

Please voice your suggestions within the eligible program activity areas and help the City of Hickory develop the best plan for the use of these funds. The City's website is www.hickorync.gov and our phone number is (828) 323-7414. Anyone unable to attend these public meetings may submit written views, proposals or comments to the City of Hickory Community Development Department; PO Box 398; Hickory, NC 28603. Comments will be received until February 25, 2021.

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