



**NOTICE OF OPEN SEASON FOR RECEIPT OF PROGRAM YEAR 2024-2025 APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS FROM THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM AND THE EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM (HOMELESS) FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA AND INFORMATION REGARDING HOME PROGRAM ACTIVITIES**

Please be advised that the Jefferson County Office of Community Services will receive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications from municipalities, non-profit organizations, and citizens groups located in Jefferson County, Alabama outside the cities of Birmingham, Bessemer, Helena, and Sumiton. Information pertaining to proposal content is available upon request from the Jefferson County Office of Community Services; 716 Richard Arrington, Jr. Blvd. North, Suite A-430, Birmingham, AL 35203. Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) applications are received from approved local non-profit providers of homeless assistance in Jefferson County. All CDBG applications and ESG applications must be received (in hand) in the Office of Community Services by 5:00 PM on **January 31, 2024**. Applications submitted for previous years but not funded must be resubmitted to be considered.

Applications for housing rehabilitation for homeowners will be due by 5:00 PM on February 29, 2024. Applications submitted for previous years but not funded must be resubmitted to be considered.

In accordance with Jefferson County's Citizen Participation Plan and HUD's regulatory requirement waivers, a series of virtual public hearings will be held and to encourage submission of qualified applications, all applicants must attend one of the following virtual meetings:

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Thursday	09/14/2023	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday	10/10/2023	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	11/02/2023	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	12/05/2023	10:00 a.m.

Those wishing to attend must pre-register with the Department of Community Services no later than 12:00 noon the day before the event via email: [nixs@jccal.org](mailto:nixs@jccal.org) or voicemail, 205-325-5761, extension 1926. Individuals must provide their name, organization, address, telephone number, and email.

Those needing to attend in person can attend the September 14, 2023, or December 5, 2023 meeting at the Jefferson County Courthouse located at 716 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd N, Suite A-420.

Information will be provided regarding proposed activities funded under the HOME Program, affordable housing opportunities, housing counseling and Fair Housing. Jefferson County is an Equal Housing Opportunity provider.

Special accommodations are available, upon request, for those with disabilities and for those with limited English proficiency. Those requiring special accommodation should call 205-325-5761 in advance for assistance. The Jefferson County Office of Community Services is located at 716 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd North, Suite A-430, Birmingham, AL 35203.