

Press Release

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING



Thomas Jefferson HOME Consortium

July 8, 2024

A draft Housing Preservation Grant Statement of Activities is currently available for public comment at the TJPDC website: <https://tjpd.org/public-comment-and-hearing-housing-preservation-grant-2024-pre-application-statement-of-activities/>

The Thomas Jefferson HOME Consortium, administered by the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission, has received Housing Preservation Grant funds through USDA Rural Development since 2015. Last year, TJPDC was awarded \$215,000 to conduct homeowner rehabilitation projects for low- to extremely low-income households in the eligible areas within the TJPDC region.

For FFY 2024 funds, TJPDC is applying for \$135,796, which is half of the allocation to the state of Virginia. In previous years, TJPDC and subrecipients have been able to provide extensive home repairs to 30-40 families.

The draft of the Statement of Activities, which describes HPG funded programming for the fiscal year October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025, is available for your review. Public comment will be open until July 25, 2023.

The TJPDC will hold one virtual Public Hearing on Thursday, July 25th, 2024 at 6:00p.m. This meeting will take place online at the following Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81195340179?pwd=AzH4l6ckzDbnVWbTEQ4MDa9e7oajCd.1>

Meeting ID: 811 9534 0179

Passcode: 890061

By call-in: 1 (301) 715-8592

The purpose of this hearing is to share information regarding the HPG pre-application and activities, as well as to accept public comments on the components of the Statement of Activities.

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