

Press Release

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING



Thomas Jefferson HOME Consortium

May 16, 2023

A draft Housing Preservation Grant Statement of Activities is currently available for public comment at the TJPDC website: <http://tjpd.org/housing-preservation-grant>

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 2023 funds, TJPDC is applying for \$212,435, 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, 2023 – September 30, 2024, is available for your review. Public comment will be open until May 31, 2023.

The TJPDC will hold one virtual and in-person Public Hearing on Thursday, June 1, 2023 at 7:00p.m. This meeting will take place online and in-person at the Water Street Center, 407 East Water Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902.

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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