## UNION COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & 30-DAY COMMENT PERIOD July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2026 Consolidated Plan & Citizen Participation Plan July 1, 2021 Annual Action Plan

June 17, 2021

To All Interested Agencies, Groups, and Persons:

Union County would like your participation in the review of the 5-Year Consolidated Plan and 2021 Annual Action Plan (2021AAP). These documents are required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in order to receive federal assistance to address housing, economic development, and community development issues. For Fiscal Year 2021-22, Union County anticipates receiving an allocation of approximately \$850,000 in funds from HUD for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The Consolidated Plan prioritizes funding needs over a five-year period that will address economic, physical, and human development needs in Union County. The Citizen Participation Plan sets forth policies and procedures for citizen participation, which are designed to maximize the opportunity for participation in the community development process. The Annual Action Plan is a planning document Union County submits each year to HUD detailing how the County proposes to spend CDBG funds during the next program year.

The 2018 Annual Action Plan (2018AAP) will be amended to reflect changes that include decreasing the Volunteer Fire Department Support budget by \$55,000. Funding will be transferred to future and/or ongoing projects. Also, the Monroe Concord Avenue Sidewalk Improvements Phase II project will receive an additional \$350,000 in funding.

The Consolidated Plan, Citizen Participation Plan, and 2018AAP Amendment #3 are available for public review and comment from June 18, 2021, to July 19, 2021. Copies of these documents are available upon request. Requests should be submitted to Union County, or the documents may be accessed online at <u>www.co.union.nc.us.</u>

The County will hold a Public Hearing to obtain comments on these documents and proposed activities for Union County's CDBG program on <u>Monday, June 28, 2021, from 1:00 to 2:00</u> <u>PM at the Union County Government Center, 500 North Main Street, Monroe, NC 28112.</u> All meeting facilities are handicapped accessible. If you have non-English speaking needs or if you need additional information, please contact Patrick Niland, Assistant County Manager at (704) 283-3630.

Anyone needing special modifications when attending this meeting, has non-English speaking needs and/or if this information is needed in an alternative format because of a disability, please contact Savannah Cooper at (704) 688-7033 or <a href="mailto:scooper@centralina.org">scooper@centralina.org</a>. We request at least 72 hours' notice prior to the meeting to make the appropriate arrangements.