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COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY / CDBG PROGRAM OFFICE**

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April 23, 2021

Ms. Adrian M. Fields, CPD Director
HUD CPD/Atlanta Field Office
40 Marietta Street
Five Points Plaza Bldg.
Atlanta, GA 30303-2806

Re: PY 2021 Cherokee County, GA Annual Action Plan

Dear Ms. Fields:

This letter summarizes the Citizen Participation process for the submission of Cherokee County's Program Year 2021 Annual Action Plan. The plan outlines the proposed projects to be funded with Cherokee County's allocation of \$1,202,802 of Community Development Block Grant [CDBG] funds.

In summary, a public notice was placed in the County's legal organ, the *Cherokee Tribune*, for two virtual public hearings to provide citizens the opportunity to comment on the activities to be funded with the annual CDBG program year allocation for 2021. A thirty-day comment period was opened to receive written comments. No comments or objections were received at either public hearing, and no written comments or objections were received during the comment period for the proposed projects. The action plan of proposed projects was also brought before the County's Board of Commissioners for Board action on April 20, 2021 and was unanimously approved. Documentation to substantiate Citizen Participation is enclosed.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Laura Calfee".

Laura Calfee
CDBG Manager

CC: Alma Cooper, Sr. CPD Rep
Encl.

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521 East Main Street, Canton, Georgia 30114

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STATE OF GEORGIA - County of Cherokee

Before me, the undersigned; a Notary Public, this day personally came Otis A. Brumby III, who, being duly sworn, according to law, says that he is the Publisher of Times Journal, Inc., publishers of the CHEROKEE TRIBUNE, official newspaper published in said county and State, and that the publication, of which the annexed is a true copy, was published in said paper, as provided by law, on the following dates:

March 18, 2021

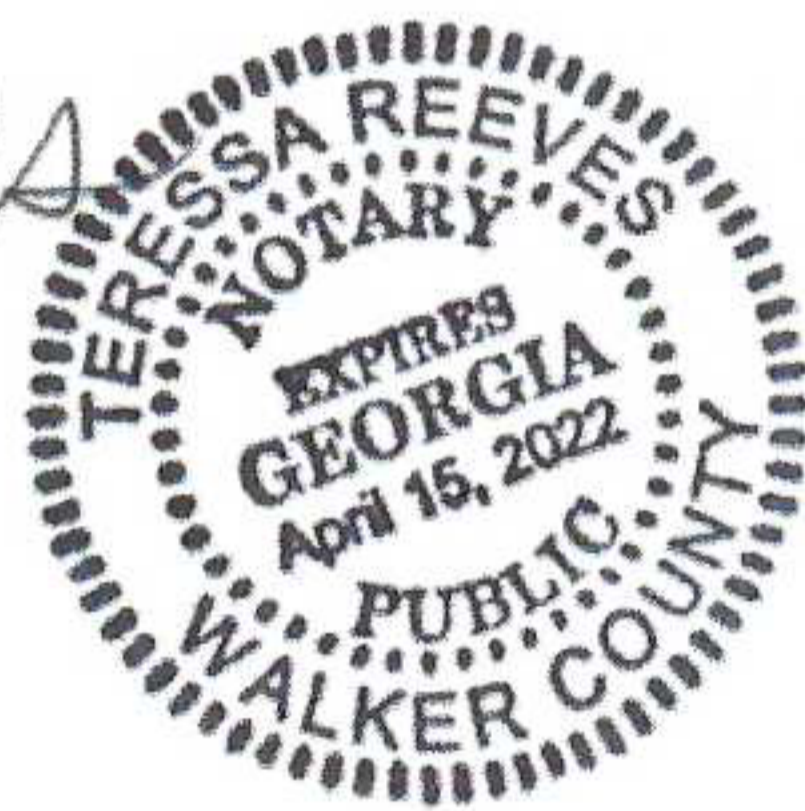
Otis A. Brumby III

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14th day of April, 2021

Teresa Reeves

Notary Public



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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
CHEROKEE COUNTY CDBG 2021 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

Public Hearings will be held at 10:00 AM, Thursday, April 1, 2021 and at 3:00 PM, Monday, April 5, 2021 at the Cherokee County Administration Building, Upper Level, Canton, GA 30114. The intent of the hearing is to receive comments on the recommended content of Cherokee County's FY 2021 Annual Action Plan. The Action Plan includes specific projects in Cherokee County that are proposed to receive funding through HUD's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). These projects are designed to serve the needs of low and moderate income persons as prescribed by the program regulations. The Action Plan constitutes the grant application for \$1,202,802 which must be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in order to receive FY 2021 CDBG Program funds. A comment period will be opened on March 18, 2021 and end at 10:00 am on April 19, 2021.

<u>Public Facility</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Funding</u>
City of Canton	Marietta Road Street Improvements	\$74,878
Heritage Presbyterian Church	Public Facility Repairs	\$49,504
Goshen Valley Foundation	Minor Rehab-Public Facilities at Goshen Valley Boys Ranch	\$101,000
Cherokee County Historical Society	Exhibit Installation Project	\$300,000
Cherokee County	Pea Ridge Community Ctr. Initiative Ph. II (Charlie Ferguson Comm. Ctr.)	\$150,000
Habitat for Humanity	Land Acquisition - Affordable Housing	\$100,000
Cherokee County	Minor/Emergency Home Repair Program	<u>\$60,000</u>
Total Public Facilities		\$835,382
<u>Non-Profit Agency</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Funding</u>
Cherokee Child Advocacy Council	Staff Support - Bi-lingual Therapists	\$28,037
Bethesda Community Clinic	Staff Support - Care Coordination Program	\$24,413
Boys & Girls Club-Mimms	Transportation Program	\$20,428
Boys & Girls Club-Mimms	Reading Program	\$20,470
Boys & Girls Club-Mimms	Workforce Development Program	\$25,421
Goodwill of North Georgia	Career Pathways	\$19,209
MUST Ministries, Inc.	Staff Support - Case Managers, Supportive Housing	\$22,950
YMCA	Summer Day Camp/Youth Development	<u>\$19,492</u>
Total Public Services		\$180,420
Cherokee County	Planning & Administration	\$187,000
Total all Projects		\$1,202,802

The 2021 Annual Action Plan is scheduled to be submitted to HUD on April 23, 2021. The Draft Executive Summary and a complete list of 2021 CDBG activities will be available for review on the CDBG Program Office's webpage on the County website (<https://www.cherokeega.com/CDBG>). A list of activities is available by e-mail, or by mail. Please direct all inquiries to and obtain virtual public hearing meeting participation instructions from Laura Calfee, CDBG Manager, 884 Univeter, Canton, GA 30115, Phone (770) 721-7807, Fax (770) 345-6239, email: lcalfee@cherokeega.com.

Persons needing special accommodations for the Public Hearing should contact Laura Calfee at (770) 721-7807.

No displacement will occur as a result of the activities described herein. Cherokee County supports Equal Opportunity and Fair Housing and does not discriminate in any of its Block Grant Programs on the basis of race, color, creed, ethnicity, sex, familial status, age religion, disability, gender identity, or sexual orientation.