



## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Albemarle Commission will hold two (2) VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARINGS on ZOOM October 15, 2020 at 10am and October 20, 2020 at 3pm to receive public comment and questions regarding the Commission's plan to submit an application for funding from the North Carolina CDBG-CV program. Grant funds will support projects that focus on local needs identified by the community in collaboration with state and local health officials, specifically projects that

- ❑ *Support families and communities through telehealth support and other public services.*
- ❑ *Protect the most vulnerable and high-risk populations.*
- ❑ *Assist small businesses with economic recovery.*

Funding priorities for eligible activities include:

- **Public Service:** Food distribution and employment training for health care workers on the frontlines that are not currently being met by other funding sources will be prioritized.
- **Public Facilities:** The priority in this category is broadband services and enhancing internet access that supports increased connectivity to schools, jobs, and healthcare. This category also includes building rehabilitation or improvements to support activities such as repurposing buildings into patient treatment centers.
- **Economic Development:** The priority in this category is to provide financial assistance to businesses with 100 or fewer employees, including microenterprises with five or fewer employees. The focus is to support businesses that manufacture medical supplies, and to help small businesses impacted by COVID-19 create and retain jobs.

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