

# Memorandum



**To:** Mayor and Town Council

**From:** Ryan Spitzer

**Date:** 5/4/2023

**Re:** Mecklenburg County Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Consortium Renewal

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## **Overview:**

Mecklenburg County would like to invite your community to renew participation in the Mecklenburg County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement Consortium. The CDBG Entitlement Program provides annual grants on a formula basis to entitled cities and counties to develop viable communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons.

Every three years it is necessary to requalify our CDBG program with HUD. To accomplish this, each municipality within Mecklenburg County may continue its association with Mecklenburg County's CDBG program for the next three years, beginning 2024, or elect to opt-out—or exclude—your jurisdiction for the three-year period. Please understand that if you decide to continue your participation in the County's CDBG program, you may not withdraw for three years, and you will not be eligible for funding under the State of North Carolina's CDBG program. By remaining active in our CDBG program, however, your community will continue to have access to the annual CDBG funding. If your municipality decided to opt-out of the County's program, your municipality and residents would not have access to CDBG funds from Mecklenburg County unless you specifically elect to be included in the future.

If your community would like to remain a member of the CDBG Consortium, Mecklenburg County must receive written notice of intent to participate no later than June 1, 2023.

## **Attachments:**

Renewal Letter  
Response Letter to remain a participant.

## **Recommendation:**

Agree to remain a participant.