



GCRA

Greenville County Redevelopment Authority

May 21, 2019

Councilman Bob Taylor
Greenville County Council
301 University Ridge, Suite 100
Greenville, SC 29601

Re: Approval of 2019 Greenville County Annual Action Plan and Budget

Dear Councilman Taylor:

The Greenville County Redevelopment Authority (GCRA) Board and staff is requesting approval of the 2019 Annual Action Plan Budget that will be presented at County Council's Finance Committee. Greenville County is required to submit to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) the planned uses of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds that will be allocated to the County beginning July 1, 2019. Additionally, the Annual Action Plan also includes Greenville County's goals and strategies for providing affordable housing, economic development opportunities and improving the communities using the entitlement funds.

It is noteworthy to mention that the use of the new Greenville County Affordable Housing Fund is also included in the 2019 Fiscal Year Annual Action Plan and Budget. This funding provides additional opportunity towards workforce housing in the County. The FY 2019 County's overall proposed annual housing goal is 242, comprising of preservation of existing housing stock, creation of new homeownership and rental housing units and various strategies of addressing homelessness.

I am requesting that this item be placed on the agenda for the June 4th approval by the Finance Committee. Approval of this item is required by Council for submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 242-9801, extension 114.

Sincerely,

John Castile
Interim Executive Director

Enclosure

CC: David Doser, GCRA Board Chairman

