

April 30, 2021

Mr. Dan Tripp Chairman of Finance Committee Greenville County Council 301 University Ridge, Suite 2400 Greenville, SC 29601

RE: Approval of FY 2021 Greenville County Annual Action Plan.

Dear Councilman Tripp:

The Greenville County Redevelopment Authority (GCRA) Board and Staff is submitting the enclosed Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Annual Action Plan (AAP) for review and approval by County Council Finance Committee and County Council. The FY 2021 AAP is consistent with the goals and strategies identified in the County's Five- Year Consolidated Strategic Plan (2020 -2024) in addressing Housing, Homelessness and Community Development challenges throughout the unincorporated areas of Greenville County and the five municipalities of Fountain, Greer, Mauldin, Simpsonville, and Travelers Rest.

Additionally included, is the continuation of implementation of the supplemental funding in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Emergency Solution Grant (ESG) COVID-19 funds from HUD, in accordance with the Coronavirus Aid and Economic Security Act (CARES-Act) to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19).

The Greenville County Redevelopment Authority's staff visited and held public hearings in the five municipalities and in the unincorporated communities of the Greenville County. Comments and suggestions regarding the FY 2021 Annual Action Plan are included in the submission and are instrumental in developing strategies for the plan.

All documents require review and approval by Council for submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for approval. The Board and Staff thank Council for the opportunity to present this information for review. Staff will be available to answer any questions Council may have regarding the request. If you have any questions, I can be reached at (864) 242-9801, extension 114.

Sincerely,

John Castile.

Executive Director.

John F. Castile

CC: Willis Meadows, Greenville County Council Chairman Joe Kernell, Greenville County Administrator Walter Moragne, GCRA Board Chairman