



DeKalb County HOME-ARP Public Information Meeting

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocated \$7,800,800 in HOME - American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) funds to help DeKalb County create affordable housing and services for people experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness. To facilitate the submission of public comments and recommendations regarding the use of funds, DeKalb Community Development will conduct a public information meeting on June 16, 2022 at 6 PM. During this meeting, Community Development will provide specific information on HOME-ARP eligible activities, qualifying populations, and funding mechanisms.

In consideration of COVID-19 safety precautions, the meeting will be conducted virtually via ZOOM. Please see meeting access information below.

Meeting URL: <https://dekalbcountyga.zoom.us/j/89042204686>

OR

Join by Telephone

USA: 602-333-0032

USA Toll Free: 888-270-9936

Conference Code: 150337

Please email questions or comments to dukesconsultingservice@gmail.com

HOME-ARP General Information

HOME-ARP funds must be used to primarily benefit individuals or families from the following qualifying populations HOME-ARP funds can be used for four eligible activities:

- Production or Preservation of Affordable Housing
- Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)
- Supportive Services, including services defined at **24 CFR 578.53(e)**, Homeless Prevention Services, and Housing Counseling
- Purchase and Development of Non-Congregate Shelter. These structures can remain in use as non-congregate shelter or can be converted to: 1) emergency shelter under the **Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program**; 2) permanent housing under the **Continuum of Care (CoC) Program**; or 3) affordable housing under the **HOME Program**.

HOME-ARP funds can be used for four eligible activities:

- Homeless, as defined in section 103(a) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (**42 U.S.C. 11302(a)**);
- At-risk of homelessness, as defined in section 401(1) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (**42 U.S.C. 11360(1)**);
- Fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, as defined by the Secretary;
- In other populations where providing supportive services or assistance under section 212(a) of the Act (**42 U.S.C. 12742(a)**) would prevent the family's homelessness or would serve those with the greatest risk of housing instability;
- Veterans and families that include a veteran family member that meet one of the preceding criteria.

