



**NOTICE OF OPEN SEASON FOR RECEIPT OF PROGRAM YEAR 2017-2018  
APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS FROM THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK  
GRANT PROGRAM AND THE EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (HOMELESS)  
PROGRAM FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA AND INFORMATION REGARDING  
HOME PROGRAM ACTIVITIES**

Please be advised that the Jefferson County Office of Human-Community Services and Economic Development will receive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications from municipalities, non-profit organizations, and citizens groups located in Jefferson County, Alabama outside the cities of Argo, Birmingham, Bessemer, Hoover, County Line, Helena, and Sumiton. Eligible funding under this program shall be disbursed by the Jefferson County Commission. Information pertaining to proposal content is available upon request from the Jefferson County Office of Human-Community Services and Economic Development, 716 Richard Arrington, Jr. Blvd. North, Suite A-430, Birmingham, AL 35203. We will also receive Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) applications from approved local non-profit providers of homeless assistance in Jefferson County during this same time period. All CDBG applications and ESG applications must be received (in hand) in the Office of Human-Community Services and Economic Development by 4:00 PM on **January 31, 2017**. Applications submitted for previous years but not funded must be resubmitted to be considered.

The grants mentioned above can be used to address a broad range of community development needs for low and moderate income persons. To encourage submission of qualified applications, all applicants must attend one of the following public meetings prior to submitting an application.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Wednesday	9/28/16	Jefferson County Courthouse (716 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd N, Suite A-420)	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	10/18/16	Gardendale City Council Chambers	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	11/17/16	Irondale City Council Chambers	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	12/06/16	Midfield Community Center	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	01/12/17	Rosedale Community Center	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	01/18/17	Jefferson County Courthouse (716 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd N, Suite A-420)	10:00 a.m.

Information will be provided regarding proposed activities funded under the HOME Program, affordable housing opportunities, housing counseling and Fair Housing. Jefferson County is an Equal Housing Opportunity provider.

Special accommodations are available, upon request, for those with disabilities and for those with limited English proficiency. Those requiring special accommodations should call 325-5761 in advance for assistance. The Jefferson County Office of Human-Community Services and Economic Development is located at 716 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd North, Suite A-430, Birmingham, AL 35203.