

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD & PUBLIC HEARING
SANTEE LYNCHES REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
PRESERVATION AND REINVESTMENT INITIATIVE FOR COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT (PRICE)
COMPETITION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a draft of the Preservation and Reinvestment Initiative for Community Enhancement (PRICE) Notice of Funding (NOFO) for the Santee Lynches Regional Council of Governments and Pee Dee Regional Council of Governments will be available for a 15-day public review period. Notice is also given that there will be a public hearing to review and discuss the NOFO.

HUD is issuing the Preservation and Reinvestment Initiative for Community Enhancement (PRICE) competition NOFO to preserve long-term housing affordability for residents of manufactured housing or an MHC, to redevelop MHCs, and to primarily benefit low- and moderate-income (LMI) residents. This NOFO is authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117-328, approved December 29, 2022). Congress appropriated \$225 million for competitive grants to preserve and revitalize manufactured housing and eligible manufactured housing communities and directed HUD to undertake a competition under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.).

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Citizens are invited to review and make comments on the PRICE NOFO. The PRICE NOFO will be available for (15) fifteen days beginning May 3, 2024, to May 18, 2024, and comments concerning the PRICE NOFO must be received by May 18, 2024. The PRICE NOFO will be available for review at the Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments' office at 3219 Broad St., Sumter, SC 29150 and at the following locations: Clarendon County Administrative Offices, Manning, SC; Kershaw County Government Center, Camden, SC; Lee County Courthouse, Bishopville, SC; Sumter County Administrative Offices, Sumter, SC. The report will also be available on Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments' website at www.santeelynchescog.org. Comments may be returned by mail to Shekia Harvin, HOME Coordinator, Government Services Department, Santee-Lynches RCOG, 3219 Broad St., Sumter, SC 29150.

PUBLIC HEARING: A public hearing will be held on May 2, at 6:00PM to review and discuss PRICE NOFO. The hearing will be held at in the Louise Brown Room, Recreation and Parks, 235 Purdy St., Sumter, SC 29150. For more information on how to participate in the public hearing please call (803) 774-1311.

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