



CLAYTON COUNTY 5-YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN BACKGROUND



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What is the Consolidated Plan?

The Consolidated Plan is created every five years and assists the County to determine community needs. The planning process to create the Consolidated Plan serves as the framework for a community-wide dialogue to identify housing, economic, and community development priorities. Clayton County receives federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to invest in improving local communities.

The federal funds included in the Consolidated Plan are:

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)
- Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)



Why is this Important to You?



These federal programs have limited funding. There is more need within our communities than available funding. The County must determine how to use these funds to achieve the biggest public benefit and, when you *Make Your Voice Heard*, you are helping County leaders prioritize spending.

Eligible uses of these federal program funds include: improvements to facilities that serve low and moderate income (LMI) families and individuals; improvements to public infrastructure in LMI neighborhoods; provision of public services; economic development assistance; and projects that increase access to affordable housing and address homelessness. Things like: senior centers, park and recreational facilities, accessibility improvements for public facilities, food banks, job creation, etc. are also eligible.

How should these funds be spent? *Make Your Voice Heard* and provide your input to help prioritize the County's needs over the next five years. The Community Forum meetings will provide an introduction to the County's Five-Year Consolidated Plan and federal programs.

Please join us at one of the following ZOOM meetings to *Make Your Voice Heard*:

Date	Meeting Link	Time
Wednesday Dec 7, 2022	Register in advance for this webinar: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_deOe2CjuTKax-Akj9TIMCw	10:00am
Wednesday Dec 7, 2022	Register in advance for this webinar: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1ggWNaRyTFeHTmegg1J9tCQ	2:00pm
Thursday Dec 8, 2022	Register in advance for this webinar: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_deOe2CjuTKax-Akj9TIMCw	10:00am

If you are unable to attend one of our Community Forum meetings, please *Make Your Voice Heard* by submitting the survey electronically at <https://form.iotform.com/223136553412044> or Scan QR Code



Please submit questions to Linda Boswell at linda.boswell@claytoncountyga.gov