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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING, DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY and COMMENT PERIOD

Barnstable County HOME Consortium HOME American Rescue Plan (ARP) Allocation Plan

The Barnstable County HOME Consortium, through the Barnstable County Human Services Department, has prepared a DRAFT HOME-ARP Allocation Plan (“Draft Plan”), which outlines the strategy and planned expenditures of federal HOME-ARP funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This one-time allocation must be used to assist a qualifying population of individuals or households who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, et. seq., and other vulnerable populations as listed in HUD CPD Notice 21-10, Section IV by providing housing, rental assistance, supportive services, or non-congregate shelter. Barnstable County was awarded \$1,556,508 in HOME-ARP funds, which will be administered through the Barnstable County HOME Consortium. The Draft Plan outlines the activities and goals planned to address the needs of the qualifying population of Barnstable County. Allocated funds must be spent by September 30, 2030.

The Draft Plan will be available for a 21-day public review comment period from February 13, 2023 through March 7, 2023. Copies of the Draft Plan will be available for public review online at <https://www.capecod.gov/departments/human-services/initiatives/housing-homelessness/home-arp/> and in person at the Barnstable County Department of Human Services, 3195 Main Street, Barnstable, MA during normal business hours. Interested parties can also call 508-375-6622 to request a copy. The Consortium, through the Barnstable County Human Services Department and its Consultant, Barrett Planning Group LLC will hold a **VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING** to receive public comments on the Draft Plan:

Monday, February 27, 2023 @ 4:00 p.m. (Virtual)

The **VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING** can be accessed via ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81481491441>. or you can call into the meeting by dialing +1 929 205 6099 and entering Meeting ID Code: 814 8149 1441 or by going to: <https://www.capecod.gov/departments/human-services/initiatives/housing-homelessness/home-arp/> and following the instructions to Join Virtual Meeting. The virtual public meeting is being held remotely pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, as extended.

Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to the Draft Plan by March 7, 2023. Comments or questions can be directed to Renie Hamman, HOME Program Manager, P. O. Box 427, Barnstable, MA 02630 or to homeprogram@capecod.gov. All comments received relative to the Draft Plan will be summarized and included in the final submission of the plan. Please contact the HOME Program Manager at 508-375-6622 or for additional information.

If you are a person with a disability and need to request a reasonable accommodation, contact Justyna Marczak, Barnstable County ADA/Non-Discrimination Coordinator at jmarczak@capecod.gov or call (508) 375-6646 at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Translations of this document are available upon request.