



**MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE CONCERNING SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENTS
TO THE HOME AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ALLOCATION PLAN
(HOME-ARP)**



Notice to Citizens: Marion County Community Services is an entitlement recipient of federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and was awarded \$3,217,585 in HOME-ARP funds in a one-time allocation. Marion County may utilize such funds for activities that include (1) development and support of affordable housing, (2) tenant-based rental assistance (TBRA), (3) provision of supportive services; and (4) acquisition and development of non-congregate shelter units.

In accordance with HUD Notice CPD 21-10, Marion County is submitting a substantial amendment to their 2021 HOME-ARP Allocation Plan. The draft amendments to HOME-ARP Allocation Plan proposes funding on eligible activities. A detailed description of the proposed substantial amendment, including specifics on the proposed budget, is available for inspection at the Community Services Department, 2710 E. Silver Springs Boulevard, Ocala, FL 34470, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. In addition, the substantial amendment has been posted to the County’s website at www.MarionFL.org

The proposed amendments as requested by the Community Services Department are as follows:

Move allocated funds within the 2021 HOME-ARP Allocation Plan and reallocate them from: Supportive Services to Non-congregate Housing. Remove the Request for Application (RFA) process. Additionally, that Community Services may require specific populations and limitations to be served as described by HUD in Notice CPD 21-10, and further specified below.

Proposed Program Year(s)	Proposed HUD Allocation	Type of Activity
FY 2021	(\$500,000,00)	From supportive services
FY 2021	\$500,000,00	To Non-congregate Housing
FY 2021	\$1,000,000.00	Total in Non-congregate Housing

15 - Day Public Comment Period: The public is encouraged to comment on the amended HOME-ARP Allocation Plan by submitting written comments or participating in the public hearing. Citizens will have the opportunity to review Marion County’s HOME-ARP Allocation Plan beginning Monday, June 17, 2024, through Monday, July 1, 2024 at: <https://www.marionfl.org/agencies-departments/departments-facilities-offices/community-services>, or by requesting a copy from the Marion County Community Services Department at: 2710 East Silver Springs Boulevard, Ocala, Florida 34470.

Marion County will consider any comments or views of residents, agencies, or other interested parties received in writing in preparation of the substantial amendment. A summary of these comments will be included in the final documents. Information on this activity is part of the Public Record, and available for review. Written comments may be submitted to the Community Services Department at 2710 East Silver Springs Boulevard, Ocala, FL 34471, or via email to: Charles.Rich@MarionFL.org for additional information please call (352) 671-8770.

