PUBLIC NOTICE OF COMMUNITY MEETINGS FOR WAUKESHA, JEFFERSON, OZAUKEE, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES HOME-ARP PLAN TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS

The HOME Consortium, which includes Waukesha, Jefferson, Ozaukee, and Washington Counties, is developing a plan to use grant funds it will receive from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the American Rescue Plan (ARP). The Consortium is expected to receive about \$5.3 million in HOME-ARP funds to assist people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and other vulnerable populations. Funds can be used for affordable housing, rental assistance, services, and shelters. You can learn more about HUD's HOME-ARP grants at https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/home-arp/.

Before receiving the grant funds, the HOME Consortium must prepare a plan that identifies priority needs and outlines how the Consortium will use this grant. The plan will be based on opinions and ideas of local residents and other stakeholders, who are invited to provide input at virtual community meetings. The HOME Consortium will hold meetings open to the general public on the following dates and times:

Thursday, June 23 at 6 PM Monday, June 27 at 2 PM Tuesday, June 28 at 6 PM Wednesday, June 29 at 2 PM

You can join the sessions online through Zoom using: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81397014691 or by phone by calling 312-626-6799 (meeting ID: 813 9701 4691).

To learn more about the HOME Consortium's Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) programs, please visit: https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/landandparks/community-development/learn-more-about/.

You can also provide written comments to the Community Development Staff, c/o Waukesha County Administration Center, 515 W. Moreland Boulevard, Room AC 320, Waukesha, WI 53188 or email to Kristin Silva at ksilva@waukeshacounty.gov.

Anyone with special needs related to accessibility or language translation or interpretation should contact Kristin Silva at 262-896-3370 or ksilva@waukeshacounty.gov at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.