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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Kenneth W. Boswell
ADECA Director

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SUBJECT: November 4, 2020 Public Hearings for State of Alabama's
COVID-19 CARES Act Grant Program Funds

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) has scheduled a Public Hearing to take place on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 to seek input and collect information from all interested parties on the State's planned uses for Alabama's grant funds that were awarded from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act* (CARES Act) through the Community Development Block Grant Fund (CDBG-CV), the Emergency Solutions Grant Fund (ESG-CV), and the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Grant Fund (HOPWA-CV). The Notice of Public Hearing attached here provides additional information on this hearing.

In conjunction with – and as part of – this CARES Act Public Hearing, ADECA will also be conducting a public hearing to seek input and collect information from all interested parties on ADECA's planned revisions to the State's Citizen Participation Plan affecting these grant programs. The proposed revisions particularly pertain to Plan aspects that will allow for expedited actions to occur if and when situations arise that require the State's rapid response to expend HUD's grant program funds throughout the State of Alabama.

I encourage each of you to participate in these public hearings on November 4, 2020. If you have any questions, please call Shabbir Olia at (334) 242-5468. ADECA thanks you for your attention to, and participation in, these important matters.

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