# **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Local Government Officials and Other Interested Parties

**FROM:** Iris Payne, Director

 Division of Rural Economic Development

**DATE:** April 10, 2018

# **SUBJECT:** Neighborhood Revitalization (NC Neighborhood) Program

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| **Administering Agency**: | Division of Rural Economic Development (REDD), N.C. Department of Commerce, 301 North Wilmington Street, 4346 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-4346 |
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| **Program Description**: | The Neighborhood Revitalization (NR) category is designed to provide grants to local unit of governments for housing, housing related activities, and public facilities that support housing activities for low-to moderate-income persons. Awards are made on a competitive basis based on the number of applications received compared to funding availability.  |
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| **Eligibility Guidelines**: | Except for 24 entitlement cities that receive funds directly from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), all municipalities are eligible to receive Small Cities CDBG funds. North Carolina’s entitlement cities are: Asheville, Burlington, Cary, Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Concord, Durham, Fayetteville, Gastonia, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Greenville, Hickory, High Point, Jacksonville, Kannapolis, Lenoir, Morganton, New Bern, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Salisbury, Wilmington, and Winston-Salem.All counties, except for the four HUD-designated urban counties of Wake, Cumberland, Mecklenburg, and Union are eligible to apply for Small Cities CDBG funds. All municipalities in the two counties are ineligible except for the Town of Holly Springs in Wake County and the Town of Linden in Cumberland County. |

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| **Source of Funds**: | Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development |
|  **Funding Level**: | Maximum $750,000 award |
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|  **Total Available**: | Total of $10,000,000  |
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|  **Funding Cycle**: | Application intake will begin on Friday, April 13, 2018 and close on Friday, July 27, 2018 at 5:00 PM. For applications, please contact detra.purcell@nccommerce.com.  |
|  **For Additional**  **Information**: | Contact Detra Purcell at (919) 814-4754 or (TDD 1-800-735-2962). |