March 7, 2023 City Council Meeting Caitlin Bowers, Housing and Neighborhood Development



### What Is HOME-ARP?

HOME Investment Partnerships American Rescue Plan Program (HOME-ARP)

Funding provided by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to HOME participating jurisdictions to reduce homelessness and increase housing stability across the country.



## **HOME-ARP Qualifying Populations**

HOME-ARP funds must be used to assist the following qualifying populations:

- Homeless;
- At-risk of homelessness (extremely low and very low-income);
- Fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking;
- Other populations where providing supportive services or assistance would prevent the family's homelessness or would serve those at greater risk of homelessness;
  - Veterans, and families that include a veteran, that meets one of the preceding criteria.



# Greensboro HOME-ARP Allocation



These funds leverage other public and private dollars used to create units or provide services.

Funds must be expended by September 30, 2030.



#### **Eligible Activities**

- 1. Production or Preservation of Affordable Housing
- 2. Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)
- 3. Supportive Services, Homeless Prevention Services, and Housing Counseling
- 4. Purchase and Development of Non-Congregate Shelter



How did we identify community → Needs and Gaps? ←

- 1. Point in Time Count
- 2. Housing Inventory Count
- 3. 2023 Draft Guilford County Gaps Analysis
- 4. Stakeholder Consultation



#### **Stakeholder Consultation**

- Community Collaborative [December 5, 2022] Invited Guilford County staff, Guilford County Continuum of Care (CoC), CoC agencies, Greensboro Housing Authority, and persons with lived experience (PWLE)
- Interviews of PWLE
- City Partnership Meeting [January 6, 2023]



### **Public Participation**

- 30-day public comment period
   [February 2 March 3]
   *No comments submitted*
- Public Information Session held via Zoom [February 9]
   9 attendees
- Public Hearing [March 7]

### Outreach

- Newspaper ads [3 publications]
- News item on the City's website
  - City social media platforms
- Publishing on the HND webpage
- Email distribution to the City's website subscribers
- Email distribution to Neighborhood
  Association leadership
- Weekly Guilford County CoC
  newsletter



ACTIVITY	FUNDING	% OF AWARD
Supportive Services	\$2,500,000	38%
Tenant Based Rental Assistance	\$1,471,660	22%
Affordable Rental Housing	\$2,300,000	35%
Administration and Planning	\$330,087	5%

