South Carolina Department of Commerce MEMORANDUM

TO: Regional Councils of Government Directors and

CDBG Grant Administrators

CC: Caroline Griffin

FROM: Lisa Huff

DATE: June 3, 2024

SUBJECT: Draft 2023 Consolidated Annual Performance & Evaluation Report (CAPER)

The State of South Carolina has prepared a draft of its Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report, or CAPER, for Program Year 2023. The CAPER covers the State's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), National Housing Trust Fund (NHTF), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Programs for the period April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024. CDBG, ESG and HOPWA also received CARES Act "CV" funding and accomplishments for CV are also included in the 2023 CAPER, as applicable. Please make a copy of the CAPER available for review by the public, at the COG office, during normal business hours throughout the comment period.

The draft report can be downloaded from www.cdbgSC.com, and we will also post the final report to this website after it is submitted to HUD. To go directly to the Consolidated Plan page on our website, please click the link below or copy and paste the link into your web browser.

https://www.cdbgsc.com/consolidated-plan/

Attachments to the draft CAPER include required IDIS CDBG program reports, and the final when posted will also include the HOPWA and ESG CAPERs.

Written comments will be accepted June 3, 2023 through June 17, 2024 at 5pm, and comments should be sent to Lisa Huff at 1201 Main Street, Suite 1600, Columbia, SC 29201 or emailed to ehuff@sccommerce.com.