



Cumberland County Preservation of Affordable Housing Program (Internal Grant Program)

The Cumberland County Preservation of Affordable Housing Program is intended to assist our region in its pursuit to preserve and produce affordable housing and increase opportunities for families and individuals to access decent affordable homes.

The goal of this program is to strengthen the local economy and support local communities. Acquiring property throughout our rural region and preserving it for future development will support more families' access to stable, quality, affordable housing. To do this the County will work with our Corporate Council to either create a development arm to facilitate purchase and sale.

Funding

Cumberland County Compliance Staff will administer this program and will work collaboratively with municipalities, Local real-estate groups, and existing affordable housing developers to seek out property and or land to purchase that would support affordable development.

Total available funds \$ 2,500,000.00

Timing of Applications

Upon approval by the County Commissioners, staff will begin working on and with our Legal team to establish a Development Arm of the County. Once the development arm is established staff will retain and work with a local real estate group to assist with the programs mission and goals.