TO:          All Local Units of Government and Interested Parties

FROM:       Steven C. Hardin, Director
            Community Services Division

DATE:       January 11, 2021

SUBJECT:    2021 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Virtual Application Workshop

Purpose:    To announce the date and provide information for the 2021 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Virtual Application Workshop.

Discussion: The Community Services Division (CSD) will hold a workshop to provide information regarding 2021 CDBG Applications. The workshop will be held virtually on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The purpose of this virtual workshop is to discuss the 2021 CDBG applications. Any and all new and notables will be discussed at this time.

The workshop will be held via Microsoft Teams and can be accessed via an email link after registration. NOTE: No special equipment will be needed to access the workshop other than a computer and web access.

To register for the virtual workshop go to:

https://CSD2021CDBGApplicationWorkshop.eventbrite.com

There is no registration fee for this workshop. An electronic version of the 2021 CDBG Application Manual and the PowerPoint presentation will be made available to all those who register.

Action:    All Local elected officials, representatives of local units of government, project administrators and other interested parties are urged to attend the workshop if you have any interest in these funds. For an electronic copy of the workshop documentation such as the 2021 CDBG Application Manual and a copy of the PowerPoint presentation slides please register via the link above.
Contact: Inquires or comments concerning this Instruction should be directed to Lisa Maxwell at (601) 359-2498 or lmaxwell@mississippi.org. The hearing impaired may contact us at (601) 359-3199 (TTY). If an interpreter is needed, please contact Ray Robinson at (601) 359-9273 no later than January 20, 2021 or as soon as possible.

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