

**Town of Varnville Community Development Block Grant  
Notice of Public Hearing Concerning Project Amendment**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 6:00 PM, Varnville, Town Hall at 95 E. Palmetto Avenue, Varnville, SC the Town of Varnville will hold a public hearing to discuss a project amendment to CDBG #4-LP-24-006 (Dr. H.J. Brooks Park Improvements). The Town will request an amendment to remove the demolition of the existing basketball court and the installation of the walking trail from the CDBG-funded project. Instead, CDBG funds will be used to restore the existing basketball court. The Town has secured additional funding from SCRC to support the installation of the proposed walking trail at the project site—as well as benches and trash receptacles, if funding permits.

This public hearing and the matters to be discussed are subject to the provisions of the Town of Varnville's Citizens Participation Plan, developed in anticipation of participation in the State of South Carolina's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, providing for the participation of citizens of the Town of Varnville in the planning and implementation of community and economic development projects which involve CDBG funds.

The Citizen Participation Plan is available for review at the above address between the hours of 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Persons with questions or comments concerning the public hearing or the Citizen Participation Plan may contact Tiffany Dantzler, Lowcountry Council of Governments, POB 98, Yemassee, SC 29945 and (843) 473-3979.

Town of Varnville does not discriminate on the basis of disability status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its federally assisted programs or activities. Nat Shaffer, Mayor, Town of Varnville, 95 E. Palmetto Avenue, Varnville, SC, 29944, (803) 943-2979, has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8, dated June 2, 1988).

**NOTE: Assistance will be provided to accommodate the special needs of disabled or Limited English Proficient persons upon request.**