

## RFP 2019-005 VENDOR PROPOSALS FOR OPPORTUNITY ZONE PROSPECTUS

The City of Chester is requesting PROPOSALS FROM VENDORS TO ASSIST IN THE COMPLETION OF A COMPETITIVE OPPORTUNITY ZONE PROSPECTUS by June 21, 2019. The South Carolina Department of Commerce has established the Opportunity Zone Grant Fund with a maximum amount of \$25,000.00 that can be used to provide funding to offset costs of obtaining an outside vendor. Opportunity Zones, established by Congress as part of the Tax Cut and Jobs Acts of 2017, provide federal tax incentives for taxpayers who reinvest in these low-income community census tract areas. Vendors interested in applying must include the following: 1) demonstration that they have expertise in the field of work directly related to the type of assistance that will be provided to the City; 2) understanding of the local marketplace; 3) detailed description of the process through which they will work with the City to achieve the required tasks along with a proposed timeline to complete same. Proposal documents can be found at [www.chestersc.org](http://www.chestersc.org). Please contact City Administrator Stephanie Jackson for additional proposal information at [sjackson@chester.sc.gov](mailto:sjackson@chester.sc.gov).