

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The City of Newport hereby invites public comment regarding the request by the Housing Authority of Newport to transfer ownership of a 0.13 acre vacant parcel located at 231 Main Street, Newport, Kentucky to Newport Millennium Housing Corporation III, a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit corporation. The structure formerly located at 231 Main Street was found to be a contributing structure in an area potentially eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, and so an adverse effect has been found. In exchange for approval of this property transfer by the Kentucky Heritage Council, the Housing Authority of Newport will cause the rehabilitation of property at 708 Isabella Street, Newport, Kentucky.

Information regarding the properties at 231 Main Street and 708 Isabella Street may be obtained by calling Newport Historic Preservation Officer Jennifer Williams at 859-655-6348 or via e-mail at jwilliams@newportky.gov.

Written comments regarding the activities described above may be submitted in writing, or by e-mail, to Jennifer Williams at Newport City Hall, 998 Monmouth Street, Newport, Kentucky or at jwilliams@newportky.gov.

Comments will be received until 5:00 pm EDT, April 20, 2025. No action related to the above described activities will be taken until expiration of the public comment period identified above.