

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development

Community Development Block Grant

Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County, Maryland

The Allegany County Commissioners will conduct Public Hearings on the following subjects:

1. To obtain the views of citizens on:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING NEEDS

2. To offer citizens the opportunity to review application for funds for:

OLDTOWN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE DESIGN

3. To offer citizens the opportunity to review application for funds for:

OLDTOWN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE CONSTRUCTION

4. To offer citizens the opportunity to review the progress of:

a. FLINTSTONE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE

b. LOCUST GROVE SEWAGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

c. GARDEN CITY MOBILE HOME PARK PARTIAL ACQUISITION

The hearings will be held in the Allegany County Commissioners' Public Meeting Room 100, 701 Kelly Road, Cumberland, MD, at 5 p.m. on Thursday, February 23, 2023.

Citizens will be furnished with information including but not limited to:

- the amount of Community Development Block Grant funds available for the State Fiscal Year 2023;
- the range of activities that may be undertaken with Community Development Block Grant funds; and
- the proposed projects under consideration by the Allegany County Commissioners

For the **OLDTOWN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE DESIGN PROJECT**, the Allegany County Commissioners propose to submit an application to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development the week of March 6, 2022, for a Community Development Special Projects Grant. **A draft application will be available for the public to review and to provide comments beginning Monday, February 20, 2023, until Friday, March 3, 2023**, during normal business hours at the Allegany County Department of Economic and Community Development, 701 Kelly Road, Suite 400, Cumberland, MD.

For the **OLDTOWN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT**, the Allegany County Commissioners propose to submit an application to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development by June 9, 2023, the deadline for a Community Development Block Grant. **A draft application will be available for the public to review and to provide comments beginning Monday, February 20, 2023, until Friday, March 3, 2023**, during normal business hours at the Allegany County Department of Economic and Community Development, 701 Kelly Road, Suite 400, Cumberland, MD.

The **FLINTSTONE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE**, the **LOCUST GROVE SEWAGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**, and the **GARDEN CITY MOBILE HOME PARK PARTIAL ACQUISITION** are all being funded partially by Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development Block Grants.

Information and records for these projects are available for review at the Allegany County Department of Economic and Community Development, 701 Kelly Road, Suite 400, Cumberland, MD.

The Maryland Community Development Block Grant Program is a federally sponsored program designed to assist governments with activities directed toward neighborhood and housing revitalization, economic development and improved community facilities and services. The grants are made available on a competitive basis to small political subdivisions not entitled to direct Federal funding.

Community Development Block Grants are provided to the State of Maryland from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. Maryland's Community Development Block Grant Program is administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development.

The Maryland Community Development Block Grant Program reflects the State's economic and community development priorities and provides public funds for activities which meet one of the following national objectives, in accordance with the Housing Community Development Act of 1974, as amended:

1. Benefit low and moderate income persons and households;
2. Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight;
3. Meet other community development needs of an urgent nature, or that are an immediate threat to community health and welfare.

Efforts will be made to accommodate the disabled and non-English speaking residents with at least three days' advance notice to David Nedved at 301-876-9513.

David J. Caporale, President
Board of County Commissioners
of Allegany County, Maryland

Adv: February 18, 2023