

HAMILTON COUNTY
FIRST PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Hamilton County is considering submitting an application for funding of up to \$700,000 through the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for FFY 2021. These funds must be used for one of the following purposes:

1. To benefit low and moderate income persons; or
2. To aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or
3. To meet a need of recent origin having a particular urgency

The categories of activities for which these funds may be used are in the areas of housing, neighborhood revitalization, commercial revitalization, or economic development and include such improvement activities as acquisition of real property, loans to private-for-profit business, purchase of machinery and equipment, construction of infrastructure, rehabilitation of houses and commercial buildings, and energy conservation. Additional information regarding the range of activities that may be undertaken will be provided at the public hearing.

For each activity that is proposed, at least 51% of the funds must benefit low and moderate income persons.

In developing an application for submission to DEO, Hamilton County must plan to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG activities. In addition, Hamilton County has developed a plan to assist displaced persons.

The public hearing to receive citizen views concerning the community's economic and community development needs will be held at the Commissioners Chambers, 207 NE 1st Street, Room 106, Jasper, FL 32052 on Tuesday, June 21st, at 6:10 p.m. For information concerning the public hearing, contact Louie Goodin at (386) 792-6639.

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired should contact Louie Goodin at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Louie Goodin at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be provided. To access a Telecommunication Device for Deaf Persons (TDD) please call (800) 955-8771. Any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact Louie Goodin at least five calendar days prior to the meeting.

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