

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE



The City of Ottawa will hold a public hearing on October 15, 2024, at 6:00 pm, at 301 West Madison Street, Ottawa, Illinois to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed federally funded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Calvin Croy at North Central Illinois Council of Governments 613 W. Marquette St. Ottawa, IL 61350 (815) 433-5830 no later than October 10, 2024. Every effort will be made to provide reasonable accommodations for these persons.

On or about December 4, 2024, the City of Ottawa intends to apply to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant from the State CDBG program. This program is funded by Title 1 of the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used for a community development project that will include the following activities: Construction of storm sewer separation project and activity delivery. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested is \$1,000,000.00. The amount of CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit low-to-moderate income persons is \$694,000. The City of Ottawa also proposes to expend \$239,640.00 in non-CDBG funds on the project. These non-CDBG funds will be derived from the City's Stormwater Management Fund.

Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of October 7, 2024, at the Ottawa City Hall, at 301 West Madison Street, Ottawa, IL. between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm. Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to Calvin Croy from North Central Illinois Council of Governments 613 W. Marquette St. Ottawa, IL 61350 no later than October 14, 2024, in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. A plan to minimize displacement and provide assistance to those displaced has been prepared by the City of Ottawa and is also available to the public. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Calvin Croy at 815-433-5830 or write to NCICG 613 W. Marquette Street Ottawa, IL 61350.

Robert Hasty, Mayor
City of Ottawa