

**CITY OF MARIANNA  
COMMISSION AGENDA MEMO  
SPECIAL MEETING  
January 5, 2021**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF REPORT**

**Subject:** Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)  
Hometown Revitalization (HR) Program  
**Public Hearing**

**Subject Background:** The City of Marianna will apply for CDBG-HR funding. As part of the application process the City is required to conduct a Public Hearing giving the public the opportunity to comment on CDBG-HR and potential projects

**Presentation:** David H. Melvin, Inc. (DHM)

**Recommendation:** Conduct Public Hearing / receive Public Comments

**Potential Motion:** NONE

Approved for agenda by:
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City of Marianna  
Community Development Block Grant Program Hometown Revitalization  
Disaster Recovery Program  
First Public Hearing Notice

The City of Marianna is considering applying to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity for a Community Development Block Grant Program Hometown Revitalization Disaster Recovery Program (CDBG-DR). The City is eligible to apply for a minimum of \$250,000 up to \$15,000,000 and must support a primarily commercial service area. Activities funded through the CDBG Program must meet one of the following National Objectives:

- Benefit low- and moderate-income (LMI) persons
- Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight
- Meet a need having a particular urgency (urgent need)

The types of activities that CDBG funds may be used for include construction of streetscapes, lighting, sidewalks and other physical improvements; Acquisition, demolition, site preparation or rehabilitation of commercial structures carried out by the local government; assistance to small businesses for rehabilitation and physical improvements; and façade improvements to private and public structures in commercial areas.. Additional information regarding the range of activities that could be funded will be provided at the public hearing.

In developing a CDBG-DR application, the City of Marianna must plan to minimize displacement of persons as a result of the activities. In addition, the City of Marianna is required to develop a plan to assist displaced persons.

A public hearing to obtain citizen's comment concerning the City's disaster recovery and community development needs will be held at City Hall, 2898 Green Street, on January 5, 2021, at 6:00 PM or soon thereafter. For information concerning the public hearing, contact Amy Farrar, Administrative Assistant, at 850-482-4353 or via email at [AFarrar@mariannafl.city](mailto:AFarrar@mariannafl.city).

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in the hearing is asked to advise the City at least five days before the hearing by contacting Amy Farrar at 850-482-4353. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the City using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800) 955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800) 955-8770 (Voice).

Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing or desiring information on the program should contact Amy Farrar at 850-482-4353 at least five (5) days prior to the hearing and an interpreter will be provided.

Cualquier persona que no hable inglés que desee asistir a la audiencia pública o que desee información sobre el programa debe comunicarse con Amy Farrar al 850-482-4353 al menos cinco (5) días antes de la audiencia y se le proporcionará un intérprete.

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