

**CITY OF MARIANNA
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
GRANT – CORONAVIRUS (CDBG-CV)
SMALL CITIES PROGRAM
FIRST PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) is making available \$41,931,595 in CDBG-CV funding to eligible local governments to prepare for, prevent, or respond to the health and economic impacts of COVID-19. The City is able to apply for between \$200,000 and \$5,000,000 under this funding. Each activity must meet the following National Objectives:

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 other community development needs of recent origin having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious threat to the health or welfare of the community and where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

and 70% of the funding must go toward direct activities meeting the National Objectives. This public notice is to solicit citizen comments on the consideration of an application or proposed projects. Eligible activities that the City may consider under the CDBG-CV program are: Buildings and Improvements, including Public Facilities, Assistance to Businesses, including Special Economic Development Assistance, Public Services, and Planning. More detailed explanation of these activities will be offered at the meeting.

A public hearing will be held on **March 02, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.** local time or soon thereafter in the City of Marianna Commission Meeting Room located at 2898 Green Street Marianna, FL 32446. For information on this public notice or to provide comments, contact Alexandra Caudill, Administrative Assistant to the City Manager at 850-482-4353 or acaudill@mariannafl.city.

The City of Marianna does not anticipate that anyone will be displaced because of the CDBG-CV funded activities proposed above. If persons are displaced as a result of the planned activities, the City of Marianna will assist them as described in the City's anti-displacement and relocation policy, which is available for review at the City of Marianna City Hall.

This public notice is being conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act to ensure accessibility to all. Any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this public notification is asked to reach out to Alexandra Caudill, Administrative Assistant to the City Manager at 850-482-4353 or acaudill@mariannafl.city. If you are hearing, speech impaired, or need other accommodations, please contact Ms. Caudill using Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, which can provide many different services, including English to Spanish translation.

Any non-English speaking person wishing to receive information on this public hearing should contact the Office of the City Manager at (850) 482-4353 or by email at acaudill@mariannafl.city at least five (5) days prior to meeting and an interpretation will be provided.

Cualquier persona que no hable inglés que desee recibir información sobre esta audiencia pública debe comunicarse con la Oficina del Gerente de la Ciudad al (850) 482-4353 o por correo electrónico a acaudill@mariannafl.city al menos cinco (5) días antes de la reunión y se le proporcionará una interpretación.

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