

# CITY OF MARIANNA 1ST PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Marianna is considering applying to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a FFY 2019 and/or FFY2020 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of up to Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$700,000.00) in the neighborhood revitalization, commercial revitalization, and housing rehabilitation categories and up to \$1.5 million (\$1,500,000.00) in the economic development category.

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 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.

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 for 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.

In developing an application for submission to DEO, the City of Marianna must plan to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG activities. In addition, the City of Marianna is required to develop a plan to assist displaced persons.

The public hearing to receive citizen's views concerning the community's economic and community development needs will be at the City of Marianna City Hall Meeting Room, 2898 Green Street, Marianna, Florida 32446 on **Tuesday, March 02, 2021 at 6:00 PM local time or soon thereafter**. For information concerning the public hearing contact the City of Marianna City Manager's Office, 2898 Green Street, Marianna, Florida 32446, 850-482-4353 or by email to [acaudill@mariannafl.city](mailto:acaudill@mariannafl.city).

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 City Manager's Office at (850-482-4353), at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. To access telecommunications for Deaf/Blind or Speech Disabled persons, please contact Florida Relay 711 by dialing 7-1-1. Other alternate contact assistance options are available at <https://www.ftrl.org/relay>. Any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact the City Manager's Office at (850-482-4353), at least five calendar days prior to the public hearing.

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](mailto: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](mailto:acaudill@mariannafl.city) al menos cinco (5) días antes de la reunión y se le proporcionará una interpretación.

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