

PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF APALACHICOLA  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021 – 1:00PM  
BATTERY PARK COMMUNITY CENTER  
1 BAY AVE., APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA 32320

**Agenda**

You are welcome to comment on any matter under consideration by the Apalachicola City Commission when recognized to do so by the Mayor. Once recognized please rise to the podium, state your name for the record and adhere to the five minute time limit for public comment. Comments may also be sent by email to the City Manager or to Commissioners.

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Agenda Adoption**

**III. Public Hearing – City to accept recommendations and comments from the public for City projects for the application for Community Development Block Grant – Corona Virus (CDBG-CV) Grant. Description of Eligible Projects is attached.**

**VII. Adjournment**

Any person who desires to appeal any decision at this meeting will need a record of the proceeding and for this purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made which includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City Clerk's Office 48 hours in advance of the meeting

## **Buildings and Improvements, Including Public Facilities**

### **Acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or installation of public works, facilities, and site or other improvements.**

Rehabilitate a facility for testing, diagnosis, or treatment.

Reconstruction of roads/sidewalks (expansion) to allow for social distancing.

Acquire and rehabilitate, or construct, a group living facility that may be used to centralize patients undergoing treatment.

Installation of wiring, fiber optic cables, and permanently affixed equipment such as receivers for areas to receive broadband/internet access.

### **Rehabilitation of buildings and improvements**

Rehabilitate a senior center, community center or homeless shelter by replacing the HVAC system and/or installing air purification system.

Acquisition and/or rehabilitation of a building to expand capacity of homeless shelters to accommodate social distancing and isolation.

Installation of Wi-Fi routers/extenders in affordable housing buildings for LMI residents.

## **Assistance to Businesses, including Special Economic Development Assistance**

### **Provision of assistance to private, for-profit entities, when appropriate to carry out an economic development project.**

Provide grants to support new businesses or business expansion to create jobs and manufacture medical supplies necessary to respond to infectious disease.

Avoid job loss caused by business closures related to social distancing by providing short-term working capital assistance to small businesses to enable retention of jobs held by low- and moderate-income persons.

### **Provision of assistance to microenterprises.**

Provide technical assistance, grants and other financial assistance to establish, stabilize and expand microenterprises that provide medical, food delivery, cleaning, and other services to support home health and quarantine.

## **Public Services**

### **Provision of assistance to primarily Low-and-Moderate Income persons.**

Carry out job training to expand the pool of health care workers and technicians that are available to treat disease within a community.

Provide testing, diagnosis, or other services at a fixed or mobile location.

Provide equipment, supplies, and materials necessary to carry-out a public service (e.g., childcare for working parents with distance learning school kids).

Deliver meals on wheels to quarantined individuals or individuals that need to maintain social distancing due to medical vulnerabilities

Installation of wiring, fiber optic cables, and permanently affixed equipment such as receivers for families to receive broadband/internet access.

## **Planning**

### **Planning Only Grants**

Gather data and develop non-project specific emergency infectious disease response plans. **Project Planning**

Planning activities in conjunction with another eligible activity (e.g., preliminary engineering with sidewalk project, economic impact study with business assistance program)