

First Public Hearing Notice

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Notice of Public Hearing

Village of Richfield Springs

The Village of Richfield Springs will hold a public hearing on August 9, 2022, at 7pm at the Village Hall, 102 Main Street, Richfield Springs, NY 13439, for the purpose of hearing public comments on the Village's proposed Community Development Block Grant program, housing rehabilitation, and other community development needs, and to discuss the possible submission of one or more Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for the 2022 program year. The New York State Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) is a federally funded program administered by the Housing Trust Fund Corporation's (HTFC) Office of Community Renewal (OCR). The program provides resources to non-entitlement communities to enable the development of decent, affordable housing, create suitable living environments, and enhance economic opportunities across the state.

The 2022 NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA) FEDERAL FUNDS has been announced by the Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC) along with the availability of approximately \$40 million of Federal funds for the following programs:

- \$20 million - NYS Community Development Block Grant funding for Public Infrastructure, Public Facilities and Community Planning
- \$10 million - NYS Community Development Block Grant funding for Housing Activities
- \$10 million - NYS HOME Program

These amounts are provided as guidelines for expected awards and the HTFC reserves the right to award additional funds, a portion of, or none of the funds based on funding availability. The Village of Richfield Springs is planning to apply for up to \$500,000 in CDBG funding for housing rehabilitation and related activities, with the principal purpose of benefitting low/moderate income persons.

The hearing will provide further information about the CDBG program and will allow for citizen participation in the development of any proposed grant applications and/or to provide technical assistance to develop alternate proposals. Comments on the CDBG program or proposed project(s) will be received at this time. The hearing is being conducted pursuant to Section 570.486, Subpart I of the CFR and in compliance with the requirements of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

The location of the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. If special accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, those with hearing impairments, or those in need of translation from English, those individuals should contact Lori Gilliam, Village Clerk, PO Box 271, 102 Main Street, Richfield Springs, NY 13439, or by phone on (315) 858-1710, during regular business hours, at least one week in advance of the hearing date to allow for necessary arrangements. Written comments may also be submitted to Richard Spencer, Mayor, PO Box 271, 102 Main Street, Richfield Springs, NY 13439. The last date to receive comments is Monday, August 15, 2022.

By order of The Village Board, Village of Richfield Springs.