

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION
WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND**

The Worcester County Commissioners will conduct a public hearing to obtain the views of citizens on community, economic development, and housing needs to be considered for submission of an application to the Maryland Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Citizens will have the opportunity to discuss proposed projects and to provide input on other needs to be considered. A draft application will be available for the public to review beginning on May 24, 2022 until June 7, 2022, in the Department of Development, Review and Permitting, Worcester County Government Center, One West Market Street, Room 1201, Snow Hill, Maryland 21863, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. (except holidays). The hearing will be held on:

**TUESDAY, May 17th, 2022
AT 10:40 AM**

**IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING ROOM
WORCESTER COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER – ROOM 1101
ONE WEST MARKET STREET
SNOW HILL, MARYLAND 21863**

Citizens will be furnished with information including but not limited to:

- The amount of CDBG funds available for State Fiscal Year 2023;
- The range of activities that may be undertaken with CDBG funds; and
- The proposed projects under consideration by Worcester County.

The Maryland CDBG Program is a federally funded program designed to assist governments with activities directed toward neighborhood and housing revitalization, economic development, and improved community facilities and services. It is administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD).

The Maryland CDBG Program reflects the State's economic and community development priorities and provides public funds for activities which meet one of the following national objectives, in accordance with the federal Housing Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, that:

1. Benefit to low- and moderate-income persons and households;
2. Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight;
3. Meet other community development needs of an urgent nature, or that are an immediate threat to community health and welfare.

Efforts will be made to accommodate the disabled and non-English speaking residents with 5 days advance notice to County Administration at (410) 632-1194. Questions may be directed to Davida Washington, Housing Rehabilitation Program Coordinator, at (410) 632-1200, ext. 1171.

THE WORCESTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS