

TOWN OF CICERO PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

On or about February 26, 2021 Town of Cicero is seeking COVID 19 grant funding from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs for a grant from the State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. This program is funded by Title I of the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used for a community development project that will include the following activities: The total grant request is \$250,000.00 for Public Service (Free Counseling through the Hope Center) and Economic Development (10 Business Grants) and Public Wi-Fi. The total amount of CDBG funds received under each category Public Service (Counseling) \$58,902.00, \$51,098.00 for Economic Development, \$140,000.00 for Public Wi-Fi. The amount of CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit low- and moderate-income persons is \$89,900.00. The applicant will not commit a local match as this is a 100% grant.

Town of Cicero will hold a public hearing on February 2, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., in the Cicero Town Hall Meeting Room located at 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, IN to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed federally funded CDBG project. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Tina Henderson, P.O. Box 428, Arcadia, Indiana 46030 or call 317-984-8639 not later than February 1, 2021. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of February 1, 2021 at the Clerk Treasurer's office located 331 E. Jackson Street in Cicero between the hours of 9am – 3pm. Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to Tina Henderson, PO Box 428, Cicero Indiana no later than February 1, 2021 to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. A plan to minimize displacement and provide assistance to those displaced has been prepared by the Town of Cicero and is also available to the public. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Shae Kmicikewycz, Community Development Specialist – 317-984-4900 from 9am to 3pm or write to Tina Henderson- P. O. Box 428, Arcadia, Indiana 46030.