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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION FOR KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

The Board of County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, will conduct a Public Hearing to obtain the views of citizens on community development and housing needs to be considered for submission of an application to the Maryland Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) for funds awarded through the federal CARES Act. Funds must be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus.

Citizens will have the opportunity to discuss proposed projects and to provide input on other needs to be considered. The Public Hearing will be held virtually at **10 a.m., on Tuesday, June 9, 2020**, in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr., Kent County Government Center, 400 High Street, Chestertown, Maryland. The agenda for the meeting will be published online at <a href="https://www.kentcounty.com/commissioners/meeting-agenda">https://www.kentcounty.com/commissioners/meeting-agenda</a>. The agenda will be posted 24 hours in advance of the meeting, and it will include a unique call-in number, so members of the public may participate in the Public Hearing and offer comments at the meeting. Citizens who wish only to view and listen to the meeting and Public Hearing may do so on the Kent County livestream webpage at <a href="https://www.kentcounty.com/commissioners/meeting-live-video">https://www.kentcounty.com/commissioners/meeting-agenda</a>. The agenda will be posted 24 hours in advance of the meeting and offer comments at the meeting. Citizens who wish only to view and listen to the meeting and Public Hearing may do so on the Kent County livestream webpage at <a href="https://www.kentcounty.com/commissioners/meeting-live-video">https://www.kentcounty.com/commissioners/meeting-live-video</a>. The Commissioners are scheduled to vote on the CDBG application, following the Public Hearing, at the same meeting.

The draft CDBG application will be available for the public to review beginning on Monday, June 8, at 10 a.m., through Friday, June 12, at 4:30 p.m., during normal business hours. A digital copy will be available upon request by emailing <u>wmackey@kentgov.org</u> or calling Bill Mackey at 410-778-7473 (voice/relay).

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

- \* the amount of CDBG funds available;
- \* the range of activities that may be undertaken with CDBG funds; and
- \* the proposed projects under consideration by Kent County, Maryland

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 Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development.

Efforts will be made to accommodate the disabled and non-English speaking residents with 24-hour advance notice to the County Commissioners' Office at (410) 778-4600 (voice/relay).

By order of:

Clerk

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

John M. Blackiston

