

# Public Hearing Notice

To all interested citizens of Newport, Kentucky:

The City of Newport intends to request approval from the Kentucky Department for Local Government (DLG) to expend program income received from Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs previously completed by the City. Prior to submission of the City's request for use of these funds for the City of Newport Emergency Business Assistance Program, the City will hold a public hearing to obtain the views of the public.

Due to restrictions mandating social distancing due to the Corona virus pandemic, the public hearing will be conducted by teleconference. The public may [access the public hearing electronically](#) via instructions which may be found on the [City's website](#) ([www.newportky.gov](http://www.newportky.gov)).

The hearing will be held **April 27, 2020 at 5:00pm EST.**

The purpose of this hearing is to obtain views on housing and community development needs, review proposed activities and solicit public comments. Technical assistance is available to help groups representing low and moderate income persons in developing proposals.

The following information concerning the CDBG program and the City's CDBG program income is now available for public inspection on the [City of Newport's website](#) (<http://newportky.gov/City-Government/Economic-Development.aspx>).

- A. Amount of funds available and range of activities that may be undertaken.
- B. Estimated amounts of funds proposed to be used for activities benefiting persons of low and moderate income.
- C. Plans for minimizing displacement of persons as a result of activities associated with CDBG funds and plans for providing assistance to those persons to be actually displaced as a result of CDBG-funded activities.
- D. Records regarding the past use of CDBG funds.
- E. A summary of other important program requirements.

## Comments on Application

Beginning **April 17, 2020** a copy of the material to be submitted to DLG by the City will be available for public review and comment on the [City of Newport's website](#) (<http://newportky.gov/City-Government/Economic-Development.aspx>).

Comments received regarding the proposed use of CDBG program income and/or the application documents to be submitted to DLG may be submitted by e-mail to **lsims@newportky.gov** or sent by mail to Larisa Sims, Assistant City Manager, 998 Monmouth Street, Newport, Kentucky 41071 until close of business on **April 27, 2020.**

## Discrimination Clause

The City of Newport does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion or disability, and provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation, including auxiliary aids and services, to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in all services, programs and activities. Any persons requiring special needs assistance to attend the public hearing should contact City Clerk Amy Able at 859-292-3666 at least five days prior to the hearing. The TDD number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-648-6057.