

Public Hearing Notice

To all interested citizens of Newport, Kentucky:

The Kentucky Department for Local Government is accepting application material under the Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus Response (CDBG-CV) Program. The City of Newport intends to apply for assistance for emergency utility relief payments. The city will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 22, 2021 at 7 pm at the Newport City Municipal Building, 998 Monmouth Street, Newport, KY.

DUE TO STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS BY GOVERNOR BESHEAR AND THE CITY OF NEWPORT AND GUIDANCE URGING SOCIAL DISTANCING AND RESTRICTING GATHERINGS TO NO MORE THAN 50 PERSONS, WITH LIMITED SPACE IN THE CITY BUILDING, THE MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE AS ALLOWABLE UNDER SB 150.

COMMENTS CAN BE SUBMITTED IN ADVANCE TO CITY STAFF OR VIA COMMENTING DURING THE LIVE STREAM ON THE CITY'S FACEBOOK PAGE (<https://www.facebook.com/CityofNewportKY/>).

The purpose of this hearing is to obtain views on housing and community development needs, review proposed activities, review the proposed application, 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 is available for public inspection at the city building during regular business hours:

- 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

A copy of the CDBG-CV application material will be on file at the Newport Municipal Building, 998 Monmouth Street, Newport, KY for citizens' review and comment during regular business hours and by appointment only, due to COVID Closures. Comments on the proposed application may be submitted to the attention of Larisa Sims either via email at lsims@newportky.gov or via mail or delivery to the Newport City Municipal Building, 998 Monmouth Street, Newport, KY, until the close of business on February 22, 2021.

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NOTE: Americans with Disability Act (ADA) Contacts

Department for the Blind Blind/Pages/default.aspx	1/877/KYBLIND	https://kcc.ky.gov/Office-for-the-
American Printing House	1/800/223-1839	www.aph.org
Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing For Interpreter Directory	1/800/372-2907	www.kcdhh.org
State Relay TDD Number	1/800/648-6057	http://oop.ky.gov/Public_Dir.aspx