PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday, November 7, 2018

PUBLIC HEARING ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

The Board Chair called the public hearing to order.

The Clerk of the Board read the Notice of Hearing as follows:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The County of Otsego will hold a public hearing on November 7, 2018 at 9:45 AM at the County Board Chambers, 197 Main Street, Cooperstown, NY 13326 for the purpose of hearing public comments on the County of Otsego’s community development needs, and to discuss the possible submission of one or more Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for the 2018 program year. The CDBG program is administered by the New York State Office of Community Renewal (OCR), and will make available to eligible local governments approximately $45 million for the 2018 program year for housing, economic development, public facilities, public infrastructure, and planning activities, with the principal purpose of benefiting low/moderate income persons. The hearing will provide further information about the CDBG program and will allow for citizen participation in the development of any proposed grant applications and/or to provide technical assistance to develop alternate proposals. Comments on the CDBG program or proposed project(s) will be received at this time. The hearing is being conducted pursuant to Section 570.486, Subpart I of the CFR and in compliance with the requirements of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

The location of hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. If special accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, those with hearing impairments, or those in need of translation from English, those individuals should contact the Otsego County Board of Representatives by telephone at (607) 547-4202, at least one week in advance of the hearing date to allow for necessary arrangements. Written comments may also be submitted to the Otsego County Planning Department, 197 Main Street, Cooperstown, NY 13326 until October 31, 2018.

Dated: October 25, 2018

Carol D. McGovern
Clerk of the Board of Representatives
Otsego County, NY

The Board Chair asked if anyone wished to speak on the proposed Community Development block grant.

Since no persons present wished to be heard, the Board Chair declared the public hearing closed.