

CITY OF MACON

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Public Hearing Notice

The City of Macon will hold a public hearing on February 22, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. at City Hall located at 106 West Bourke, Macon, Missouri to discuss the city's submission of an application for the fiscal year 2021 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) COVID-19 program. The city is interested in obtaining all citizens' input on community development needs within the city. As part of the hearing process citizens will be asked to verbally assist in the completion of a Needs Assessment document. The document will detail what the residents feel are the strengths and weaknesses of the community. The city needs as much local participation as possible in order to reflect the true desires of the community as a whole, as well as the comments relating to the proposed project application. The State has established a maximum application request for each funding category. Activities that are eligible for funding include the improvement of public works, public facilities, housing rehabilitation, and others allowed by law. At least 51% of the funds must be used to benefit low-and-moderate income persons. As a result of this funding no displacement of persons will occur.

The City is proposing to submit an application for the demolition of an existing building and the construction of a gravel lot for the installation of a wi-fi park at 501 Main Street, Macon, Missouri. The area to be addressed is bounded by Main Street on the south, railroad tracks to the north, Dameron Street on the west and Highway 63 on the east. The project is being submitted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic which has caused significant impact on the ability to access wi-fi.

The total project cost is estimated at \$1,402,000. The city proposes to contribute \$30,000 in cash, \$2,000 in-kind labor by city crews, with grant funds of \$1,370,000 needed to make up the balance. The project, if funded will meet the urgent need related to the COVID-19 pandemic. All citizens, including those in the targeted area, are encouraged to attend in order to comment on the proposed activities.

For more information on the proposed project, contact City Administrator, Avis Marshall at 660-385-6421 or by email at administrator@cityofmacon-mo.gov. If you need special accommodations for the public hearing, including LEP assistance, please contact Avis Marshall by February 18, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at an accessible location and the city will make every effort possible to provide reasonable accommodations.

Posted by: Mary Lou Craig

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