

POCOMOKE CITY, MARYLAND

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Pocomoke City will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 21, 2018 at City Hall, 101 Clarke Avenue, Council Chambers to obtain the views of citizens on community, economic development and housing needs to be considered for submission of an application to the Maryland Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Citizens will have the opportunity to discuss proposed projects and to provide input on other needs to be considered. Tentative plans by the City include the filing of an application to repave streets within the Height's Neighborhood of the City, depending on the results of an income survey. There will also be a status report on the City's current CDBG projects. The application will be submitted to the State CDBG Program by June 22, 2018. Written comments will be accepted until that time and may be faxed to Pocomoke City Hall at 410-957-0939. Citizens will be given the opportunity to review the application prior to its submission which will be available at the Pocomoke City Planning and Zoning Department. Citizens will be furnished with information including but not limited to:

- the amount of CDBG funds available for State Fiscal Year 2019
- the range of activities that may be undertaken with CDBG funds; and
- the proposed projects under consideration by Pocomoke City.

The Maryland Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program is a federally sponsored program designed to assist units of general local government with activities directed toward neighborhood and housing revitalization, economic development, and improved community facilities and services. It is administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD).

The Maryland CDBG Program reflects the State's economic and community development priorities and provides public funds for activities which meet one of the following national objectives, in accordance with the federal Housing Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, that (1) benefit to low- and moderate-income persons; (2) aid in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight; and (3) meet other community development needs of an urgent nature, or that are an immediate threat to community health and welfare.

Pocomoke City will conduct a 2nd Public Hearing to provide information on the progress of the SFY 2018 CDBG Grant which was funded under the Maryland Community Development Block Grant Program which is a federally funded program designed to assist governments with activities directed toward neighborhood revitalization economic development, and improved community facilities and services. Efforts will be made to accommodate the disabled and non-English speaking residents with three days' advance notice to Carol L. Sullivan at 410-957-1333.

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City Manager

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