

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The **Fulton County Board** will hold a public hearing on **February 11, 2025, at 6:00pm, in the Fulton County Courthouse Room 201, 100 N Main St, Lewistown, IL** to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed federal funded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact **Rachel Knott, 10 N Main St, Lewistown, IL, 309-547-0901** no later than **February 10, 2025**. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

On or about February 19, 2025, the **Fulton County Board** intends to apply to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant from the State CDBG program. This program is funded by Title 1 of the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used for a community development project that will include the following activities: reimbursement of costs associated with the Gubernatorial Disaster Declaration of August 27, 2024. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested is **\$149,122.40**. The amount of CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit low-to-moderate income persons is **\$59,648.96**.

Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of **January 31, 2025 at the Fulton County Courthouse Room 201, Lewistown, IL between the hours of 8:00am to 4:00pm**. Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to Joshua Mercer c/o Western Illinois Regional Council, 133 W. Jackson St, Macomb, IL 61455 no later than **February 11, 2025** in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. A plan to minimize displacement and provide assistance to those displaced has been prepared by the **Fulton County Board** and is also available to the public. This project will result in no displacement. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Joshua Mercer, 309-837-2997 or write to Joshua Mercer c/o Western Illinois Regional Council, 133 W. Jackson St, Macomb, IL 61455.