

**City of Florida City
Citizen's Advisory Task Force Meeting
CDBG-CV COVID 19 Program
03/09/2021**

The City of Florida City, FL Citizens Advisory Task Force will hold a public meeting on March 9, 2021 in the Florida City, FL City Commission Chambers. The CATF Members Meeting for CDBG-CV COVID 19 will be held on March 9, 2021 at 7:00 PM. A discussion will be held and a vote taken to affirm or deny the application. A report will be given to the City Commission immediately after the CATF Meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to inform and discuss with CATF members and the citizens of Florida City, FL an application to the Florida Small Cities CDBG-CV COVID 19 Program. The results of the CATF meeting will be transmitted to the Mayor and City Commission on March 9, 2021.

The City proposes to purchase and renovate a building for the Florida City COVID-19 Healthcare Center. The City further proposes to provide access to broadband internet service at no charge to all LMI residents of the City.

The City proposes to purchase property located at 665 NW 6th Avenue, the site of an abandoned former VFW meeting hall. The site would be converted to the Florida City COVID-19 Health Care Center, a location that would support COVID-19 recovery activities such as inoculation and testing.

CDBG-CV grant funds would be used to purchase and renovate the property and to equip the building. Grant funds would also be used to set up the broadband system purchasing and installing all related equipment including routers and extenders in affordable housing projects to service LMI residents.

Finally, the City proposes to provide satellite receiver activated laptops for all LMI households which would allow them to access the wireless broadband with a particular focus on school-aged children and the elderly. Special familiarization and training sessions would be offered for the elderly population at the renovated Florida City COVID-19 Health Care Center.