

**CITY OF FLORIDA CITY
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The City of Florida City is applying to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) Small Cities Community Development Block Grant – Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) Program to respond to the health and economic impacts of COVID-19 in the amount of \$5,000,000. The activities listed are critical to the City of Florida City and primarily for the benefit of low- and moderate-income residents.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>LMI% Benefit</u>
Property Acquisition	\$550,000	88.51%
Building and Site Renovation	850,000	88.51%
Building Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment	250,000	88.51%
Broadband Equipment & Installation	800,000	88.51%
Community Laptop Computers	1,600,000	88.51%
Public Art Component	150,000	88.51%
Public Services	300,000	88.51%
Design & Engineering	250,000	N/A
Grant Administration	50,000	N/A
Activity Delivery Costs	200,000	N/A

All activities relate to the damage imposed by COVID-19 upon all residents of Florida City. The Project Area beneficiaries (Project Area #1) are City-wide and bounded by the City Limits. COVID-19 has impacted the low- and moderate-income residents of the City (88.51%). The City proposes to provide access to broadband internet service at no charge to all residents of the City. The City proposes to purchase and renovate a building for the Florida City COVID-19 Healthcare Center.

Florida City will not displace persons as a result of CDBG funded activities. A public hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the application will be held at Commission Chambers, located at 404 W. Palm Drive, Florida City, Florida, 33034, on March 9, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. A draft copy of parts of the application will be available for review at this time. A final copy of the application will be made available at Florida City CRA Office on Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on and after March 9, 2021. The application will be submitted to DEO by 5:00 PM EST on March 15, 2021. To obtain additional information concerning the application and the public hearing, the City Clerk at (305) 247-8221.

If you need information about the Public Hearing or if you are a Limited English Proficiency (LEP) person wishing to attend the Public Hearing or Handicapped Person or Hearing Impaired or Visually Impaired, you should contact the City Clerk at (305) 247-8221 at least three (3) calendar days prior to the meeting and the appropriate interpreter will be provided.

Pursuant to Section 102 of the HUD Reform Act of 1989, the following disclosures will be submitted to DEO with the application. These disclosures will be available on and after the date of submission of the application and shall continue to be available for a minimum period of five years. (1) Other government (Federal, state and local) assistance to the project in the form of a gift, grant, loan, guarantee, insurance payment, rebate, subsidy, credit, tax benefit, or any other form of direct or indirect benefit by source and amount; (2) The identities and pecuniary interests of all developers, contractors, or consultants involved in the application for assistance or in the planning or development of the project or activity; (3) The identities and pecuniary interests of any other persons with a pecuniary interest in the project that can reasonably be expected to exceed \$50,000 or 10% of the grant request (whichever is lower); (4) For those developers, contractors, consultants, property owners, or others listed in two (2) or three (3) above which are corporations, or other entities, the identification and pecuniary interests by corporation or entity of each officer, director, principal stockholder, or other official of the entity; (5) The expected sources of all funds to be provided to the project by each of the providers of those funds and the amount provided; and (6) The expected uses of all funds by activity and amount.

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