

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Warrick County intends to apply on or about February 26, 2021 to the Indiana Office of Community Rural Affairs for a grant from the State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) COVID-19 Phase 3 Program. This program is funded by Title I of the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. The funds will be utilized to administer grants to businesses in the corporate limits of Warrick County that employ at least 51% Low-to-Moderate Income persons in jeopardy of losing their jobs without grant assistance. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested is \$250,000. The amount of CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit low- and moderate-income persons is at least \$127,500 (51%). There are no additional funds being spent for this program.

Warrick County will hold a virtual Zoom public hearing on February 18, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. (local time), at <https://tinyurl.com/y3ttn727> or by calling the conference number at (312) 626-6799 and entering passcode 783614 for meeting ID 87586169219 to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed federally funded CDBG project. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Steve Marchand at 812-423-2020 not later than February 12, 2021. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

Information related to this project will be available for review as of February 12, 2021 at www.southwestindiana.org or by emailing Steve Marchand at smarchand@southwestindiana.org. 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 Steve Marchand, Economic Development Coalition of SW Indiana, 318 Main Street, Suite 400, Evansville, Indiana 47708 or by email to smarchand@southwestindiana.org no later than February 18, 2021 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 Warrick County and is also available to the public. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact the Community Development Division of the Economic Development Coalition of Southwest Indiana, 318 Main Street, Suite 400, Evansville, Indiana 47708 or (812) 423-2020.

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