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ALLEGAN COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR MICHIGAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDING FOR "PROJECT STAIRCASE"

Allegan County will conduct a public hearing on February 10, 2022, at 1 pm EST, at 3283 122nd Ave. Allegan, MI 49010 for the purpose of affording citizens an opportunity to examine and submit comments on the proposed application for a CDBG grant. The public may also attend virtually by calling 1 (929) 205-6099, Meeting ID: 845 5101 6707, Password 21022. Visit the County's website for other connectivity options.

Allegan County proposes to use up to \$36,500,000 in CDBG funds to assist a business expansion project located within Allegan County that is expected to result in the creation of 1,200 jobs, of which at least 51% will benefit low to moderate income persons. No persons will be displaced as a result of the proposed activities.

Further information, including a copy of Allegan County's CDBG application is available for review. To inspect the documents, please contact Dan Wedge, at 269-673-0203, or review in person at 3283 122nd Ave, Allegan, MI 49010, or on the County website at www.allegancounty.org under News. Comments may be submitted in writing through February 7, 2022, or made in person or via Zoom at the public hearing.

The County's last CDBG grant, which originated from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) Public Law 116-136, was awarded in November of 2020. The County was success in administering \$118,252.19 in funding to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Citizen views and comments on the proposed application are welcome.

Allegan County
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