

PUBLIC HEARING

DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**PUBLIC HEARING TO OBTAIN CITIZEN INPUT REGARDING THE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM ADMINISTERED
BY THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RENEWAL**

JUNE 24, 2020

The Delaware County Board of Supervisors held a Public Hearing to obtain citizen input regarding the Community Development Block Grant Program administered by the New York State Office of Community Renewal in the Board of Supervisors' Room of the Senator Charles D. Cook County Office Building, 111 Main Street, Delhi, New York and via Zoom at 12:55 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, Chairman Tina Molé presiding.

Chairman Molé called the hearing to order.

The Clerk read the Notice of Hearing:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Delaware County will hold a public hearing on June 24, 2020, 12:45 p.m. at the *Senator Charles D. Cook County Office Building located at 111 Main Street, Delhi, NY 13753 for the purpose of hearing public comments on Delaware County's consideration to develop a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Microenterprise Program for up to \$300,000. This project would provide financial assistance, in the form of small, matching grants to local agricultural and Main Street entrepreneurs/businesses.

The CDBG program is administered by the New York State Office of Community Renewal (OCR), and provides resources to eligible local governments for housing, economic development, public facilities, public infrastructure, and planning activities, with the principal purpose of benefitting low/moderate income persons. The hearing will provide further information about the progress of the ongoing CDBG project. Comments related to the effectiveness of administration of the CDBG project will also be received at this time. The hearing is being conducted pursuant to Section 570.486, Subpart I of the CFR and in compliance with the requirements of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

The County Office Building is accessible to persons with disabilities. If special accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, those with hearing impairments, or

those in need of translation from English, those individuals should contact Clerk of the Board Christa Schafer at (607) 832-5110, at least one week in advance of the hearing date to allow for necessary arrangements. Written comments may also be submitted to Delaware County Economic Development, Attn: Heather Ross, One Courthouse Square, Suite 4, Delhi, NY 13753 until June 23, 2020.

*In the event that Delaware County is unable to hold this public hearing in person, the meeting will be held via Webex and the public will be notified prior to the scheduled public hearing on June 24, 2020.

Dated: June 3, 2020

Chairman Molé stated that a sign-in sheet is being passed around for those who are present and asked that anyone wishing to speak to please stand and state their name and town they reside in. Anyone who joined the public hearing via Zoom were asked to raise their hand before speaking.

Since no one wished to speak, Chairman Molé declared the hearing adjourned at 12:56 p.m.