

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC DISPLAY PERIOD
FOR THE 2020-2024 CONSOLIDATED PLAN, PY2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2020
THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2021
FOR WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Notice is hereby given that Will County, IL will hold a virtual public hearing on WEBEX Event
MAY 19, 2020 AT 1 P.M.

In accordance with 24 CFR 91.05(c)(2) and subpart B of the federal regulations relative to citizen participation for Community Planning and Development Programs and applicable waivers made available to those requirements through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and in accordance with the executive order 2020-33 issued by Governor Pritzker, Will County will hold a public hearing telephonically through Webex events. Public comments will be heard by the Will County CDBG/HOME Advisory Board at 1:00 p.m. local time on May 19, 2020. The applicants and advisory board members will be attending the meeting remotely and the general public is strongly encouraged to do the same. The public will be able to comment at the public comments portion of the meeting.

Event address for attendees: <https://willcountyillinois.webex.com/willcountyillinois/onstage/g.php?MTID=efd185b48b5bd863e037a35e33f9d27b6>

Audio conference: To receive a call back, provide your phone number when you join the event, or call the number below and enter the access code.
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Access code: 968 013 568

The purpose of the public hearing is to entertain comments and funding considerations for applications received for the County's PY 2020 Annual Action Plan for the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG); the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Programs funds, and HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME). Comments will also be heard for funding considerations for applications received for CDBG and ESG CARES ACT funds which are part of a substantial amendment to the PY2019 Action Plan.

The County intends to submit its PY 2020 Annual Action Plan in the amount of \$2,115,135 for Community Development Block Grant funds and \$1,254,075 for HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) CONSORTIUM funds, and \$146,094 or its ESG program. These amounts are based on published HUD allocations. The County Action Plan includes proposed spending of HOME Consortium funds in Will County, the City of Joliet and Village of Bolingbrook. The 2020-24 Consolidated Plan and FY 2020 Annual Action Plan will be submitted to HUD on or before August 15, 2020.

If special arrangements need to be made to accommodate residents in order for them to participate in the public hearing, including a Spanish interpreter, please email lugrants@willcountylanduse.com or call 815-774-3364 to request those arrangements.

In order to obtain the views of residents, public agencies, and other interested parties, the County will place the 2020-24 Consolidated Plan and PY2020 Annual Action Plan on display from June 5, 2020 through July 5, 2020, at the following location during normal operational hours:

Will County Land Use Department
58. East Clinton Street, Suite 100
Joliet, IL 60432

On the website at www.willcountylanduse.com

These documents will be available for examination during normal business hours of operation for a period of thirty (30) days beginning June 5, 2020. The plans will be submitted to the Will County Board at its regularly scheduled board meeting July 16, 2020, at which time these documents will be presented to the Will County Board for approval at its regular meeting.

If the County or the City of Joliet would undertake an activity that would result in the displacement of families or individuals, then the County/City would utilize their existing anti displacement policy, and settle agreements, for minimizing such displacement. Furthermore, the County is responsible for replacing all low- and moderate-income housing units that may be demolished or converted as a result the use of CDBG or HOME Funds.

All interested persons, groups, and organizations are encouraged to attend this public hearing and will be given the opportunity to present oral or written testimony concerning the proposed funding considerations.

Written comments may be addressed to Martha Sojka, Community Development Administrator, Will County Land Use Department, 58 E. Clinton Street, Joliet, IL 60432.

Lawrence M. Walsh, Will County Executive
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