AGENDA FIRST PUBLIC HEARING

Town of Wausau

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)- Coronavirus (CV) Grant Category

September 30, 2020; 5:30 p.m.

Open Meeting

Describe the purpose of the CDBG Grant Program and purpose of the meeting

<u>The purpose of this meeting</u> is to receive comments from the public on the Town's community and economic development needs and to describe how the CDBG program can address the identified needs.

<u>CDBG Grant Program Description:</u> The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has funds available from the CDBG-CV grant program (Community Development Block Grant – Coronavirus Category) to help local governments prepare for, prevent, or respond to the health and economic impacts of the pandemic. The CDBG-CV funded activities must be critical to their locality and primarily for the benefit of low- and moderate-income residents. Examples of eligible projects include workforce housing, training, and sustainability, as well as broadband infrastructure and planning, sidewalk construction and the conversion of buildings for use as medical clinics. The grant application deadline is November 1, 2021.

Relationship to the pandemic:

CDBG-CV funds are designed to help local governments to prepare for, prevent, or respond to the health and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>Request Comments</u>: Request meeting attendees to provide comments on the Town's community and economic development needs. Also, ask for comments on projects that they would like to see funded by the CDBG-CV grant program.

Close meeting