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SECOND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Vernon plans to apply to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) of \$987,566.00. For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low-and-moderate income persons. The activities, dollar amounts and estimated percentage benefit to low-and-moderate income persons for which City of Vernon is applying are:

Service Area #1 Service Area and Project Area:

The activities to be carried out in Project Area #1 are as follows:

The City of Vernon will utilize CDBG-CV assistance to renovate the City's Community Center, located at 2808 Yellow Jacket Dr, Vernon, FL 32462, to provide a clean, safe and handicap accessible location for residents to receive testing and vaccinations for COVID 19. Additionally, the facility's kitchen may be utilized for preparing meals for homebound persons testing positive for COVID 19. The improvements to the building will include: necessary handicap accessibility, replacement of the roof, repair or replacement of HVAC and electrical, replacement of necessary plumbing and fixtures, renovation of the restrooms to be ADA compliant, upgrade kitchen, repair, prep and paint walls, replace ceiling, repair or replace flooring, install fire sprinkler system, replace interior and exterior doors. The renovated building will provide local access to essential testing and vaccination services for the residents of Vernon, the majority of which are low- to moderate income.

The proposed project budget is as follows:

Activity Name	CDBG Budget	LMI Benefit National Objective
Construction (includes project delivery)	\$ 861,421.00	At Least 51%
03L – Engineering (includes additional engineering)	\$ 76,145.00	N/A
21A – Administration	\$ 50,000.00	N/A
Total	\$ 987,566.00	

The City of Vernon does not anticipate anyone will be displaced as a result of the proposed CDBG-CV funded activities. If any persons are displaced as a result of these planned activities, the City of Vernon will assist as described in the City's anti-displacement and relocation policy, which is available for review at 2808 Yellow Jacket Drive, Vernon, Florida.

A public hearing to receive citizen views concerning the community's Coronavirus relief needs will be held at the City Council Chambers, located at 2808 Yellow Jacket Drive, Vernon, Florida, on **Tuesday, October 26, 2021**, at **5:30 pm**. If you have questions concerning the CDBG-CV application process or the list of eligible activities, please contact Ms. Tracy Walker, City Clerk at (850-535-2444) or at email (clerk@vernonfl.com).

A draft copy of the application will also be available for review during normal business hours at the City of Vernon City Hall located at 2808 Yellow Jacket Drive, Vernon, Florida by noon on **Thursday, October 28, 2021**. Persons wanting to submit written comments on the application should send them to Ms. Tracy Walker, City of Vernon City Clerk at 2808 Yellow Jacket Drive, Vernon, Florida 32462 or by email at (clerk@vernonfl.com), no later than **Friday, October 29, 2021**.

A copy of the final application will be available for review at the City of Vernon City Hall, no later than Monday, **November 1, 2021**. The application will be submitted to DEO on or before Monday, November 1, 2021. To obtain additional information concerning the application and

the public hearing, contact Ms. Tracy Walker, City Clerk at (850-535-2444) or at email (clerk@vernonfl.com).

The public hearing is being conducted in an ADA accessible location, however if any disabled person wishing to attend the meeting requiring special accommodations for the meeting should contact Ms. Tracy Walker (850-535-2444) at least at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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The City of Vernon Is A Fair Housing/Equal Opportunity/Handicap Accessible Jurisdiction.

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To be advertised: No later than

To be Published on the City's website no later than Wednesday, October 20, 2021.

PLEASE TAKE SCREEN SHOTS (THAT INCLUDE THE DATE) THE DAY POSTED AND PLEASE EMAIL THEM TO:

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