

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Lewistown will hold a public hearing on April 29, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Lewistown City Hall, 119 South Adams, Lewistown, IL 61542 to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed Downstate Small Business Stabilization application funded by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.

Due to social distancing requirements, and in an effort to protect the public from potential further spread of COVID-19, all persons interested in expressing their views on the proposed Downstate Small Business Stabilization application funded by CDBG funds may attend the public hearing by using the following information:

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84003891604>

Or Telephone:

Dial: US: 1 312 626 6799

Webinar ID: 840 0389 1604

Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Cindy Goddard, Lewistown City Clerk, 119 South Adams, Lewistown, Illinois 61542, Phone: (309) 547-4300, (E-mail: lewistownclerk@comcast.net) no later than April 27, 2020. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

On or about April 29, 2020, the City of Lewistown intends to apply to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant from the State CDBG program. This program is funded by Title 1 of the Federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used to provide working capital for the benefit of the below named businesses. The amount of CDBG funds to be requested are set forth below. The CDBG funds will address the urgent needs of the businesses due to the COVID-19 emergency.

1. Behr Necessities Custom Cakes and Coffees Amount of CDBG Funds Requested - \$8,706.00
2. Independent Shopper, Inc. Amount of CDBG Funds Requested - \$25,000.00
3. LTR Incorporated dba The Garden Restaurant Amount of CDBG Funds Requested - \$25,000.00
4. Kemmy's Kennels Boarding and Daycare Amount of CDBG Funds Requested - \$5,692.00
5. Countryside Family Restaurant Amount of CDBG Funds Requested - \$25,000.00

Information related to this application will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of April 21, 2020 online at www.lewistownillinois.org and at Lewistown City Hall, 119 South Adams, Lewistown, IL between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. when said office is open to the general public.

Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to City of Lewistown, ATTN: City Clerk, 119 South Adams, Lewistown, IL 61542 (E-mail: lewistownclerk@comcast.net) no later than April 28, 2020 by 3:30 p.m. to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Lewistown City Clerk Cindy Goddard, (309) 547-4300, or write to City Clerk Cindy Goddard, 119 South Adams, Lewistown, IL 61542.

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