Montgomery County

Notice of Public Hearing

Montgomery County will hold a public hearing during the May 26, 2020 Board of Supervisors meeting at 7:15pm in the Board Room of the Government Center (755 Roanoke Street, Christiansburg, VA). The hearing is to solicit public input on the proposed applications to the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to support COVID-19 relief efforts. The CDBG program is offering assistance to local governments in response to the health and economic impact of COVID-19 using funding made available to DHCD via the CARES Act.

Montgomery County's applications include:

- Expand and sustain the Neighbors in Need pilot program which was created to help feed the vulnerable population and sustain small businesses and farms providing the meals.
- To provide resources to conduct community-based drive-through testing equipment, supplies and materials for COVID-19 testing through the extent of the crisis.

An overview for each application will be presented for comment along with information on projected beneficiaries. Citizens will also be given the opportunity to comment on Montgomery County's past use of CDBG funds.

Due to the ongoing state of emergency, Montgomery County citizens are encouraged to view the project fact sheets online at montva.com/planning and submit comments and grievances ahead of the meeting by **mail** to the County's Director of Planning & GIS Services, Emily Gibson, at 755 Roanoke Street, Suite 2A, Christiansburg, VA, 24073, via **email** at gibsonej@montgomerycountyva.gov, or by **phone** at 540-394-2148 until 5:00pm on May 26, 2020.

If you plan to attend and have any special needs requirements, please call 540-382-6954.