

PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF APALACHICOLA
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021 – 1:00PM
BATTERY PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
1 BAY AVE., APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA 32320

Agenda

You are welcome to comment on any matter under consideration by the Apalachicola City Commission when recognized to do so by the Mayor. Once recognized please rise to the podium, state your name for the record and adhere to the five minute time limit for public comment. Comments may also be sent by email to the City Manager or to Commissioners.

I. Call to Order

II. Agenda Adoption

The City of Apalachicola is proposing an application for new HVAC and Air Purification Systems within 6 buildings: Community Center, Holy Family Senior Center, Margaret Key Library, Education Center, the Commerce Street Public restrooms and the Apalachicola Center for History, Culture, and Art. The City will be requesting \$230,000 for this project. The deadline to apply for funding through the CDBG-CV Small Cities Program is November 1, 2021.

VII. Adjournment

Any person who desires to appeal any decision at this meeting will need a record of the proceeding and for this purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made which includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City Clerk's Office 48 hours in advance of the meeting

The City of Apalachicola Board of Commissioners is considering applying to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity for Community Development Block Grant- Corona Virus (CDBG-CV) Small Cities Program for funds. The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) is making available \$41,931,595 in CDBG-CV funding to eligible local governments to prepare for, prevent, or respond to the health and economic impacts of COVID-19. Eligible activities are summarized below by category:

- Buildings and Improvements, Including Public Facilities
- Assistance to Business, includes Special Economic Development Assistance
- Public Services
- Planning

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A public hearing to provide specific details regarding the proposed projects, program requirements, and the application process and to obtain citizen comments concerning the City's anticipated projects for the second round of applications shall be held at the City of Apalachicola Community Center, 1 Bay Avenue, Apalachicola, Florida 32320 on Monday, October 25th, 2021 at 1 p.m. local time. For information concerning the public hearing, contact Leo Bebeau, at (850) 653-9319 or by e-mail at lbebeau@cityofapalachicola.com.

The City of Apalachicola does not anticipate that anyone will be displaced due to the CDBG-CV funded activities proposed above.

During this meeting, social distancing rules will apply, and seating will be limited and on a first come first served basis. If you wish the meeting to be live streamed via the City's Facebook page, contact Travis Wade at (850) 653-9319.

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring a special accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the City Clerk, at 192 Coach Wagoner Blvd., Apalachicola, FL 32320; or by phone at (850) 653-9319 at least three calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, and you possess TDD equipment, you may contact the City Clerk using the Florida Dual Party Relay System, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-7661 (TDD). Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact the City Clerk, at 192 Coach Wagoner Blvd., Apalachicola, Florida 32320; or by phone at (850) 653-9319 at least three calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided.

A public comment period to obtain citizen comments concerning the City's intent to apply for funds shall be open until 4:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, October 28th, 2021. Any comments must be received by Leo Bebeau, at (850) 653-9319 or by e-mail at lbebeau@cityofapalachicola.com and will be incorporated into the application.