

# CDBG First Public Hearing Notice

## City of Apalachicola, Florida

The City of Apalachicola, Florida is considering applying to FloridaCommerce for a FFY 2025 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The City is eligible to apply for uncapped funding in the neighborhood revitalization, commercial revitalization, housing rehabilitation, and economic development categories. Construction activities funded through the CDBG Program must meet one of the following National Objectives:

1. Provide benefit to low- and moderate-income persons;
2. Prevent or eliminate slum or blight conditions; or
3. Meet a need of recent origin having a particular urgency.

The types of activities that CDBG funds may be used for include constructing stormwater ponds, paving roads and sidewalks, installing sewer and water lines, building a community center or park, making improvements to a sewage treatment plant, and rehabilitating low-income homes. Additional information regarding the range of activities that could be funded will be provided at the public hearing.

In developing a CDBG application, the City of Apalachicola must plan to minimize displacement of persons as a result of the activities. In addition, the City of Apalachicola is required to develop a plan to assist displaced persons.

A public hearing to obtain citizen comment concerning the City's economic and community development needs will be held at **74 6<sup>th</sup> Street, on Tuesday, April 15th, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.** For information concerning the public hearing, contact Bree Robinson, City Planner, at 850-323-0985 or by email at [brobinson@cityofapalachicola.com](mailto:brobinson@cityofapalachicola.com).

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in the hearing is asked to advise the City at least five days before the hearing by contacting Briana Robinson, at (850) 323-0985. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the City using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800) 955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800) 955-8770 (Voice). Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Bree Robinson, at (850) 323-0985 at least five days prior to the hearing and an interpreter will be provided.