

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Leeton will hold a public hearing on Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall Council Chambers, 108 W. Summerfield, Leeton to discuss the City's submission of an application for the fiscal year 2019 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The City is interested in obtaining all citizen's input on community development needs within the City. As part of the hearing process citizens will be asked to verbally assist in the completion of a Needs Assessment document. The document will detail what the residents feel are the strengths and weaknesses of the community. The City needs as much local participation as possible in order to reflect the true desires of the community as a whole, as well as the comments relating to the proposed application. The State has established a maximum application request for each funding category. Activities which are eligible for funding include improvements to public works, public facilities, housing rehabilitation and others as allowed by law. At least 51% of the funds must be used to benefit low and moderate income persons. No displacement of persons will be proposed.

The City proposes to remove blight by demolishing vacant, uninhabitable residential structures. The target area includes several properties on various city streets. The total project cost is estimated at \$124,196.00. The City proposes to request a \$113,896 CDBG Public Needs (Residential Demolition) grant for the project with the City's contribution of \$3,400 in cash and \$4,400.00 of in-kind work. The project, if funded, will remove blight in the city. All citizens, including those in the targeted project area, are encouraged to attend in order to comment on the proposed activities. City staff will be present to answer questions about the CDBG program and the proposed application.

For more information on the proposed project, contact Ms. Terry Bond, City Clerk at (660) 653-4622.

I hereby certify that this notice was posted for public inspection at the Leeton City Clerk's offices March 19, 2019.

Terry Bond
City Clerk