

**NOTICE OF THE FIRST PUBLIC HEARING FOR
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDS**

The Board of County Commissioners, Yellowstone County, Montana will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. at its regular meeting. This hearing will be held in the Stillwater Building, Commissioners' Board Room 3108 at 316 N 26th St., Billings, Montana 59101. The purpose of this hearing is to obtain public comments or gather citizen ideas relating to the County's overall community development planning, public facilities, economic development, and housing needs, including the needs of or projects benefiting low and/or moderate-income persons residing in Yellowstone County, outside of the Billings city limits.

During this **FIRST CDBG public hearing**, the County Commissioners seek to hear the views of County residents or citizens on the community development activities that should be undertaken to meet an identified community development need and the relative priority within Yellowstone County. Yellowstone County may apply for other State or Federal funding to address local housing, public facilities, or other community or economic development planning needs and would like comments or suggestions from local citizens regarding the County's immediate need and the type of community or economic development projects to be considered.

More information on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program can be obtained by contacting:

Montana Department of Commerce, Community Development Division
301 South Park Avenue,
Helena, MT 59620
406.841.2770

<https://comdev.mt.gov/Programs-and-Boards/Community-Development-Block-Grant-Program/>

Comments may be given orally during the public hearing or written comments may be submitted in writing prior to the 9:30 am public hearing on Tuesday, May 21st, 2024. If you would like to submit a written comment on community needs, please send it to the Yellowstone County Clerk and Recorder, Attn: Public Comment on Community Development Block Grant Funds, P.O. Box 35001, Billings, Montana 59107

For more information or to submit CDBG project suggestions please contact Thom MacLean, at Big Sky Economic Development, 201 North Broadway, Billings, Montana 59101; or email thom@bigskyeda.org; OR contact the Yellowstone County Commissioners by calling (406) 256-2701 during regular business hours. All correspondence submitted before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 17, 2024, will be made a part of the public hearing record.

Dated this 7th day of May 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA

John Ostlund, Chairman

ATTEST:

Jeff Martin
Clerk & Recorder

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