

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Springfield will hold a public meeting on Thursday, **September 4** at 6:30 PM, at the Springfield Community Services Center, located at 605 Eighth Street in Springfield to discuss a possible application for funding under the State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and to gather residents' ideas for possible activities to be included in the application. The purpose of this hearing is to review CDBG eligible activities and collect residents' views on housing and community development needs that will improve livability within the community.

The City of Springfield anticipates applying for CDBG funds during the upcoming application round. The maximum amount of funds available per application is \$2,000,000. A range of activities that may be undertaken includes Public Infrastructure, Community Facilities, Demolition, and Workforce Training.

The City of Springfield is proposing to submit a CDBG application in the amount of \$770,000 for the project which will consist of utility improvements along Eleventh, Ash and Oak Streets in the vicinity of the Springfield Elementary School. The total cost of the project is estimated to be approximately \$2,000,000. Information related to this project is available for review at the Springfield city finance office during normal business hours.

Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to the City no later than September 30th in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. A plan to minimize displacement and assist those displaced has been prepared by the City of Springfield and is available to the public. This project will not result in displacement of any persons or businesses.

Those with disabilities or non-English speaking people who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact the Springfield city office at (605) 369-2309 no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting date to allow for necessary arrangements. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodation for those who need it.

For additional information or to submit written comments, contact the Springfield city office at (605) 369-2309. Comments should be postmarked by September 30th.