

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR FIRST PUBLIC HEARING

On or about February 10, 2017, the City of Boonville intends to apply to the Indiana Office of Community Rural Affairs (OCRA) for a grant from the State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. This program is funded with federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) dollars. These funds are to be used for a Main Street Revitalization Program (MSRP) that will include the following activities: sidewalk, curb and gutter improvements including handicap accessibility, utility and communication burial and improvements, period lighting and other streetscape improvements. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested is \$500,000.00. The amount of CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit low- and moderate-income persons is \$190,900.00 at least 38.18% are LMI. The Applicant also proposes to expend an estimated \$1,712,332.00. in non-CDBG funds on the project. These non-CDBG funds will be derived from the following sources: City of Boonville, Warrick County Commissioners, Vectren Corporation, AT&T, Time Warner and WOW.

The City of Boonville will hold a public hearing on February 6, 2017 at 5:00PM (local time), at the Boonville City Hall, 135 S. Second Street, Boonville, IN 47601 to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed federally funded CDBG project. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Sara Hurt, Mayor's Assistant at (812) 897-6544 not later than January 31, 2017. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of January 31, 2017 at the Boonville City Hall, 135 S. Second Street, Boonville, IN 47601 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday – Friday (closed for lunch 12-1) or by calling the Sara Hurt, Mayor's Assistant at (812) 897-6544. 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 Mayor Charles Wyatt, Boonville City Hall, 135 S. Second Street, Boonville, IN, 47601 no later than January 31, 2017 in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. A plan to minimize displacement and provide assistance to those displaced has been prepared by the City of Boonville and is also available to the public. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Carol Hagedorn or Karen Conia at the Economic Development Coalition of Southwest Indiana, 318 Main Street, Suite 400, Evansville, Indiana 47708 or (812) 423-2020.