COUNTY OF NIAGARA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a public hearing will be held by the Legislature of Niagara County, New York at the Niagara County Courthouse, First Floor, 175 Hawley Street, Lockport NY 14094, on the 18th day of November at 5:50 p.m. for the purpose of hearing public comments on Niagara County's community development needs, and to discuss the possible submission of one or more Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for the 2025 program year. The CDBG program is administered by the New York State Office of Community Renewal (OCR) and will make available to eligible local governments approximately \$40 million for the 2025 program year for housing, economic development, public facilities, public infrastructure, and planning activities, with the principal purpose of benefiting low/moderate income persons. Niagara County is applying for \$300,000 in CDBG funds for the Microenterprise Assistance Program. The hearing will provide further information about the CDBG program and will allow for citizen participation in the development of any proposed grant applications and/or to provide technical assistance to develop alternate proposals. Comments on the CDBG program or proposed project will be received at this time. The hearing is being conducted pursuant to Section 570.486, Subpart I of the CFR and in compliance with the requirements of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

The location of the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. If special accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, those with hearing impairments, or those in need of translation from English, those individuals should contact the Clerk of the Legislature at (716) 439-7003, at least three days in advance of the hearing date to allow for necessary arrangements. Written comments may also be submitted by email to andrea.klyczek@niagaracounty.gov until 4:00 p.m. on November 20, 2025 will be considered.

The aforesaid public hearing has been directed to be held pursuant to a Resolution of the County Legislature of Niagara County, New York, duly adopted at a meeting of said Legislature on the 21st day of October 2025.

Alysa T. Tomasino, Clerk Niagara County Legislature