

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 22nd day of September, 2026 at 5:50 p.m., Local Time, for the purpose of hearing public comments on the County's community development needs and the potential submission of one or more Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for the 2026 program year.

The NYS CDBG program is administered by the New York State Homes and Community Renewal and will make available to eligible local governments approximately \$45 million for the current program year for housing, public infrastructure, public facilities, economic development, imminent threat, and community planning, with the principal purpose of benefiting low-to-moderate income persons. Niagara County is applying for funding to assist multiple projects for an estimated aggregate amount of \$1,450,000 in CDBG funds to support economic development projects that will support manufacturing, hospitality and tourism, economic growth and job creation in the County. It is expected that \$1,402,000 of the requested CDBG funds will be used to offset the cost of furnishings, fixtures and equipment and/or working capital expenses for the respective projects, with the remaining funding utilized for expenses related to program delivery and grant administration. It is anticipated that the projects are estimated to, in the aggregate, result in the creation of 95 full-time equivalent jobs, 62 of which will be available to low-to-moderate income persons. The hearing will provide CDBG program information and accept public input on proposed grant applications and alternative project ideas.

The location of the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. If special accommodations are needed contact Alysa Tomasino, Clerk of the Legislature, at Alysa.Tomasino@niagaracounty.gov or 716-439-7003, at least three days in advance of the hearing. Written comments may also be submitted by email to Andrea.Klyczek@niagaracounty.gov no later than 4:00 p.m. on September 24, 2026. Applications and related CDBG materials will be made available at 175 Hawley Street, Lockport, New York or other Niagara County offices.

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 held on August 4, 2026.