Montgomery County

Notice of Public Hearing

Montgomery County will hold a public hearing during the **January 11, 2021** Board of Supervisors meeting at 7:15 pm in the Board Room of the Government Center (755 Roanoke Street, Christiansburg, VA). The hearing is to solicit public input on receiving additional funding to continue support of the Neighbors in Need program through the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to support COVID-19 relief efforts. The CDBG program is offering additional assistance to local governments in response to the health and economic impact of COVID-19 using funding made available to DHCD via the CARES Act.

Montgomery County will use the funding to continue the Neighbors in Need pilot program which was created to help feed the vulnerable population and sustain small businesses and farms providing the meals.

An overview of the program and funding will be presented for comment along with information on projected beneficiaries. Citizens will also be given the opportunity to comment on Montgomery County's past use of CDBG funds.

Due to the ongoing state of emergency, Montgomery County citizens are encouraged to submit any comments and grievances ahead of the meeting by **mail** to the County's Director of Planning & GIS Services, Emily Gibson, at 755 Roanoke Street, Suite 2A, Christiansburg, VA, 24073, via **email** at <u>gibsonej@montgomerycountyva.gov</u>, or by **phone** at 540-394-2148 until 5:00 pm on January 11, 2021.

If you plan to attend and have any special needs requirements, please call 540-382-6954.