

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Neosho will hold a public hearing on November 20th, 2024, 5:00 p.m. at City Hall located at 203 E Main St. Neosho, MO 64850 to discuss the city's submission of an application for the Fiscal Year 2023 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The city is interested in obtaining all citizens' input on community development needs within the city. As part of the hearing process, citizens will be asked to verbally assist in the completion of a Needs Assessment document. The document will detail what the residents feel are the strengths and weaknesses of the community. In addition to the Needs Assessment, citizens will have the opportunity to discuss the impact of the proposed project on the environment and the environment's possible impact on the project. The city needs as much local participation as possible in order to reflect the true desires of the community as a whole, as well as the comments relating to the proposed project application. The State has established a maximum application request for each funding category. Activities that are eligible for funding include the improvement of public works, public facilities, housing rehabilitation, and others allowed by law. At least 51% of the funds must be used to benefit low- and moderate-income persons. No displacement of persons will be proposed. The city is proposing to undertake a critical infrastructure improvement project on Freeman Road to address pressing stormwater and pedestrian safety issues. This project will include the installation of an advanced stormwater management system to mitigate flooding risks and improve overall water drainage in the area. Additionally, new sidewalks will be constructed to enhance pedestrian accessibility and safety, creating a seamless connection to existing infrastructure, including sidewalks recently installed by MoDOT and access to Morse Park. The total project cost is \$2,385,956.14 and will be funded through Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. All citizens, including those in the targeted area, are encouraged to attend in order to comment on the proposed activities. For more information on the proposed project Richard Leavens (417) 451-8050 or by email at rleavens@neoshomo.gov. If you need special accommodations for the public hearing including LEP assistance, please contact Richard Leavens by Monday November 18th, 2024, at 5:00p.m. The meeting will be held at an accessible location and the city will make every effort possible to provide reasonable accommodations.

November 14th, 2024

Date