

Notice of Public Meetings to be held for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
2023 Draft Action Plan, City of Morristown, TN

This notice is to inform the citizens of Morristown, TN of public meetings to be held on April 5, 2023, at 12:00pm-1:00pm and April 20, 2023, at 4:30 pm-5:30pm. These public meetings will provide the citizens of Morristown, public agencies, and interested parties an opportunity to express views regarding the community development related needs of our community and uses of the 2023 CDBG entitlement funds as they are addressed in our 2023 Draft Action Plan. This plan (a result of previous needs notifications and hearings) will be made available to the public on March 27, 2023, at Morristown-Hamblen Library, the Chamber of Commerce, online at www.mymorristown.com, and at Morristown City Center Finance Department. The meetings will be held at the Morristown City Center, 2nd Floor Community Room (100 W. 1st N. St., Morristown, TN 37813. 423-585-4610) and can also be joined virtually April 5th at <http://bit.ly/3JVQ2Nj> and April 20th at <http://bit.ly/40sCQVK>. Interested parties are encouraged to comment at the public hearings or by May 5, 2023.

Entitlement funds for the 2023 program are estimated to be \$339,770. The current draft plan proposes funding:

Public Facilities and Infrastructure Improvements	\$119,770.00
Homeowner Rehab and Emergency Repair	\$100,000.00
Business Façade Program	\$50,000.00
Public Services	\$20,000.00
Admin	<u>\$50,000.00</u>
Total	\$339,770.00

The final Plan will be presented to City Council on May 2, 2023, and submitted to HUD for approval no later than May 15, 2023. Interested parties are again encouraged to comment at the public hearings or by May 5, 2023.

At least 70% of the CDBG funds received will benefit areas with low to moderate income.

CDBG program funds may be used for:

- Acquisition of real property.
- Relocation and demolition.
- Rehabilitation of residential and non-residential structures.
- Construction of public facilities and improvements
- Public services, within certain limits.
- Activities relating to energy conservation and renewable energy resources.
- Provision of assistance to profit motivated businesses to carry out economic development and job creation/retention activities.

*Citizens are also encouraged to submit written or oral comments/requests to the City of Morristown, 100 West First North Street, Morristown, TN 37816-1499 (423-585-4610) or by submitting comments/requests to mparvin@mymorristown.com. Anyone needing special assistance or interpretation may make special arrangements by contacting the Community Development Department. It is the policy of the City of Morristown not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability in operation of its programs, services, and activities.

