

DOWNSTATE SMALL BUSINESS STABILIZATION PROGRAM  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Monday, July 13, 2020

The County of Ogle will hold a public hearing on July 21, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. remotely from the Ogle County Courthouse to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed Downstate Small Business Stabilization application funded by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking person who wish to attend the Public Hearing and need assistance should contact Laura Cook at 815-732-1110 no later than July 20, 2020. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

Due to social distancing requirements, and in an effort to protect the public from potential further spread of COVID-19, all persons interested in expressing their views on the proposed Downstate Small Business Stabilization applications funded by CDBG funds may attend the Public Hearing by attending via a Zoom Conference Call as follows:

**Telephone: (312) 626-6799**  
**Meeting ID: 843 0703 9863**  
**Password: 260655**

On or about July 21, 2020, the County of Ogle intends to apply to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for grant from the State CDBG program. This program is funded by Title 1 of the Federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used to provide working capital for the benefit of the below named businesses. The amount of CDBG funds to be requested are set forth below. The CDBG funds will address the urgent needs of the businesses due to the COVID-19 emergency.

<b>Name of Business</b>	<b>Amount of CDBG Funds Requested</b>
The Dogwood Inn	\$17,765.54
National Bus Trader, Inc.	\$25,000
Public Auction Service	\$25,000
Semwieg, Inc D/B/A Maxson's Restaurant	\$25,000
Total	\$92,765.54

Information related to this application will be available for review prior to the public hearing, as of July 13, 2020, online at <https://www.oglecounty.org> and at the office of the County Clerk, 105 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St #104, Oregon, Illinois 61061 (by appointment at 815-732-1110). Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to the Ogle County Board Chairman at 105 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 104, Oregon, IL 61061 no later than July 20, 2020 to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Chairman John Finfrock via phone at (815)732-1111 or write to Chairman John Finfrock at 105 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 321, Oregon, IL 61061.