

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Martinsville will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 24, 2026, at 6:30p.m. at the Martinsville City Hall, 55 W Cumberland St, Martinsville, Illinois to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed federal funded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Kevin McReynolds at 651 Jackson Ave. Room 309, Charleston IL 217-348-0521 no later than Friday, August 21st. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodation for these persons.

On or about August 27th, 2026, the City of Martinsville intends to apply to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a 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 for a community development project that will include the following activities: New Water Lines. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested is \$1,000,000.00. The amount of CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit low-to-moderate income persons is \$812,800.00. The City of Martinsville also proposes to expend at least \$100,000 in funds on the project. These funds will be derived from the following source: Water Fund- \$100,000.

Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of August 13th, 2026, at Martinsville City Hall, at 55 West Cumberland, Martinsville, IL 62442 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00p.m. (closed for lunch 11:30-12:30) 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 Kevin McReynolds at 651 Jackson Ave. Room 309, Charleston, IL 61920 no later than August 24th, 2026, in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. A plan to minimize displacement and provide assistance to those displaced has been prepared by the City of Martinsville and is also available to the public. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Kevin McReynolds at 217-348-0521 or write to him at 651 Jackson Ave., Room 309, Charleston, IL 61920.