

Notice of Public Hearings to be held regarding the CDBG Five Year Consolidated Plan and the Annual Action Plan, City of Morristown, TN Community Development Block Grant Program

This notice is to inform the citizens of Morristown, TN of public hearings to be held on April 12, 2019 at 12p.m.-1p.m. and April 15, 2019 at 4:30p.m.-5:30p.m.. These public hearings will provide the citizens of Morristown, public agencies, and interested parties with an opportunity to express views regarding the community development and housing related needs of Morristown as addressed in the 2019 CDBG Draft Action Plan/5 Year Consolidated Plan. This plan (a result of previous surveys, needs notifications, and hearings) will be made available to the public on April 10, 2019 at Morristown-Hamblen Library, the Chamber of Commerce, online at [www.mymorristown.com](http://www.mymorristown.com), the City's social media platforms, and Morristown City Center Planning and Finance Departments. Entitlement project funds for the 2019 program year are currently estimated to be approximately \$299,000. Interested parties are encouraged to comment at the public hearings or by May 13, 2019. The current draft plan proposes funding;

Downtown Signs	\$10,000.00
Downtown Waterline	\$160,000.00
Homeowner Rehab/Emergency Repair (\$46,042 2018 carryover)	
Façade Program	\$50,000.00
MHCS Homeless prevention	\$10,000.00
Breath of Life Men's Shelter	\$5,000.00
HMIS	\$5,000.00
Administration	<u>\$59,000.00</u>
Total	\$299,000.00

The meetings will be held at the Morristown City Center in the Community Room on the Upper floor. The final Plan will be presented to City Council for approval on May 7, 2019 and submitted to HUD for approval on May 14, 2019.

At least 70% of the CDBG funds received must 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 encouraged to submit written or oral comments to the City of Morristown Finance Department, 100 West First North Street, Morristown, TN 37814 or by submitting comments online ( [www.mymorristown.com](http://www.mymorristown.com).) Facebook and Instagram links are provided. (also; [tstroud@mymorristown.com](mailto:tstroud@mymorristown.com)(423-585-1834). Anyone needing special assistance or interpretation may make special arrangements by contacting Tracy Stroud at the email or phone number listed above. 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.

