

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
FY2021 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)
CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CITY OF OVERLAND PARK

The City of Overland Park's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Citizens' Advisory Committee will begin their review and allocation process for the estimated \$700,000 in CDBG funds the city anticipates to receive in calendar year 2021. Pending Congressional actions of the administration's FY2021 budget proposal, the amount may change significantly. The funds are from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and must be targeted to benefit low and moderate income areas and residents of the city.

Public hearings provide an opportunity for citizens to learn about the project proposals requesting CDBG funding and to provide feedback on ways to better serve the targeted population with the community. The city has received several proposals for the CDBG Citizens' Advisory Committee's review, including:

- Street reconstruction project in a low and moderate income neighborhood;
- Handicapped accessibility updates or improvements;
- Public Service projects, such as emergency assistance, childcare assistance and school programming for income-eligible Overland Park residents; and
- Minor home repair projects for income-eligible Overland Park residents.

If you have thoughts to share with the committee, you are invited to attend the public hearings on the below dates. The meetings will be open to the public via the online virtual meeting tool by viewing online or listening by phone. Instructions using the online virtual meeting tool will be provided on the agenda for each meeting.

<i>Thursday, October 15, 2020, 6:30 p.m.</i>	Applicant Presentations, Part I
<i>Thursday, October 22, 2020, 6:30 p.m.</i>	Applicant Presentations, Part II
<i>Thursday, November 19, 2020, 6:30 p.m.</i>	Allocation Recommendations

For the agendas for meetings of the CDBG Advisory Committee, visit <https://opkansas.civicweb.net/Portal/>.

For more information about the City's CDBG Citizens' Advisory Committee, visit <https://www.opkansas.org/city-government/boards-commissions/community-development-block-grant-citizens-advisory-committee/>.

To learn more information about the Community Development Block Grant program visit www.HUD.Gov/CDBG.org.

If you require special accommodations for physical and/or language barriers to participate in the meeting, please contact Julie Smith, Grants Program Coordinator by phone at (913) 895-6192 or by email at julie.smith@opkansas.org.