

## Notice of Public Hearing

Franklin County will hold a closeout public hearing on 07/19/2021, at 5:45 PM in the Campbell Building at 901 Public Square in Benton, IL 62812 to report outcomes and provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the program activities and performance of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Downstate Small Business Stabilization (DSBS) grants funded through the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. This program is funded by Title 1 of the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Gayla Sink Prather, Administrative Assistant for Franklin County Board at 901 Public Square Benton, IL 62812 or by phone at 618-439-3743 no later than 07/18/2021. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

The total amount of funds awarded to address the needs of the business(es) due to the COVID-19 emergency was \$25,000; and was used to assist the following businesses with working capital needs: Extreme Exigency LLC.

All interested citizens are invited to provide comments either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to Gayla Sink Prather, Administrative Assistant for Franklin County Board at 901 Public Square Benton, IL 62812 or by email at [gaylasink@franklincountyil.org](mailto:gaylasink@franklincountyil.org) no later than 07/18/2021 to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. This grant-funded project resulted in no displacement of any persons or businesses.