

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Champaign County will hold a public hearing on March 10, 2021 at 5:00pm via Zoom at <https://ccrpc.zoom.us/j/95078733269?pwd=ZXpCaEwwcHZmRVZyRktHeUhTV2Jxdz09> to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed Downstate Small Business Stabilization applications funded by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Kathy Larson, 1776 E. Washington Street, Urbana, IL, 61802; call 217-819-4101; or email kal9832@co.champaign.il.us no later than March 9, 2021. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons. The Zoom call is accessible by dialing 1.312.626.6799 and entering the meeting ID: 950-7873-3269 with passcode 851476.

On or about March 22, 2021, Champaign County intends to apply to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for two grants 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 Sagamore Publishing LLC and L.A. Gourmet Catering, LLC. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested for each business is \$25,000.00 and will address the urgent needs of the businesses due to the COVID-19 emergency.

Information related to this application will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of March 2, 2021 at <https://ccrpc.org>. 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 Champaign County via email at kal9832@co.champaign.il.us or via mail at 1776 East Washington Street, Urbana, IL 61802 no later than March 9, 2021 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 Kathy Larson at 217-819-4101 or email kal9832@co.champaign.il.us.