

**CITY OF TIPTON  
PUBLIC HEARING  
Meeting Minutes  
June 22, 2020  
5:15pm**

Mayor Tom Dolezal opened the public hearing and turned the floor over to Tina Henderson to discuss the COVID 19 grant.

Tina Henderson introduced herself and started the meeting by reading the public hearing notice that was advertised in the Tipton Tribune:

On or about April 29, 2020, City of Tipton received COVID 19 grant funding from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs for a grant from the State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. This program is funded by Title I 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: Public Service (Food Pantries) and Economic Development. The total amount of CDBG funds received under each category Public Service (Food Pantries) \$29,500.00 and \$220,500.00 for Economic Development. The amount of CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit low- and moderate-income persons is \$127,500.00. The applicant will not commit a local match as this is a 100% grant.

City of Tipton will hold a public hearing on June 22, 2020 at 5:15 p.m., in the City Hall Council Room located at 216 S. Main Street in Tipton to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed federally funded CDBG project. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Tina Henderson, P.O. Box 428, Arcadia, Indiana 46030 or call 317-984-8639 not later than June 19, 2020. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of June 5, 2020 at the Clerk Treasurer's office located 216 S. Main Street in Tipton between the hours of 9am – 3pm. 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 Tina Henderson, PO Box 428, Arcadia Indiana no later than June 19, 2020 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 Tipton 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 Mayor Tom Dolezal – 765-675-7561 from 9am to 3pm or write to Tina Henderson- P. O. Box 428, Arcadia, Indiana 46030.

Tina Henderson gave an update on each award.

**COVID 19 Business Grant:** At this time the City of Tipton has obtained several business applications. The scoring members have reviewed these applications and have funded the majority of applicants. A round II will be issued once round I has been submitted to the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs. Currently, we are waiting on Release of Funds in order to start processing round I applicants for payment.

**COVID 19 Public Service (Food Pantry):** Currently the Tipton County Foundation is running this portion of the project and they have developed a Farm to pantry program where they will utilize livestock from local farmers and have the animals processed. The meat will then be given to three local pantries. We are currently working on setting up this process and more information will follow.

**COVID 19 Public Service (Fire Protection):** This grant has been transferred to the Economic Development- Business grant program in the amount of \$16,000.00. The fire department was unable to meet the national objective of low to moderate income persons and meet the tracking requirements.

Tina Henderson then turned the floor over to the public for comments and questions:

Resident: Will there be fresh fruit and vegetables offered to the pantries through this program?

Tina Henderson: The program will purchase bulk food supplies and local meat. The program will utilize their providers for fruit and vegetables and it is not anticipated that local farmers will be utilized for fresh fruit and vegetables.

The council members voiced appreciation for this grant opportunity and thanked all involved that acted quickly to secure these funds for the City of Tipton.


Mayor Tom Dolezal adjourned the meeting.

Tina Mendenhall Henderson  
Grant Administrator

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Tamera Clark, Clerk-Treasurer

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 Council President