

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN that on Monday, October 25, 2021 at 2:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the Murray Nelson Government Center BOCC Room, 102050 Overseas Highway, Key Largo, Florida, staff of Monroe County, Florida, intends to consider the following:

A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE “FDEO CDBG-CV GRANT FUNDING PURSUIT”:

The State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO) has funding available for competitive pursuit through the FFY 2021 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant-CV (CDBG-CV) Program. At the Public Hearing scheduled for October 25, 2021, at 2:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, Monroe County is seeking citizen participation to allow for discussion of the Rowell’s Waterfront Park site project located at 10455 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, Florida. The project will include installing facilities for the park that are designed to function as a COVID-19 testing or vaccination site, if necessary. The facilities include a walking path extension that can be converted to a vehicular traffic queue, parking facilities, site lighting, a new restroom facility including minor attached office space, and on-site public Wi-Fi. The application is anticipated to be submitted on October 29, 2021, but no later than November 1, 2021. A copy of the submitted application may be viewed at <https://www.monroecounty-fl.gov/1243/COVID-19-Recovery>.

The following approximate amounts are being pursued for this purpose:

Activity Name	CDBG Funding Request	Total Project Cost
Grant Administration	\$38,400.00	\$38,400.00
Construction	\$2,918,120.00	\$2,918,120.00

The October 25, 2021, meeting is specifically for the purpose of discussing and allowing public input for this pursuit.

A person may submit written comments on this application for consideration at the meeting via email to Jordan Salinger, Monroe County Public Works & Engineering Project Management Department, at salinger-jordan@monroecounty-fl.gov. The email must include the submitter’s name, address, phone number and email address and include CDBG-CV in the subject line. For non-project related meeting assistance, please call (305) 292-4443 or email your inquiry to: ballard-lindsey@monroecounty-fl.gov.

ADA ASSISTANCE: *Monroe County will make reasonable accommodations and services necessary for sensory-impaired and disabled citizens at the public meeting. Additionally, language translation services may be offered upon request and availability; if you are a person with a disability who needs special accommodation in order to participate in this meeting, please contact the County Administrator’s Office, by phoning (305) 292-4443, between the hours of*

8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. prior to 5:00 pm on October 22, 2021; if you are hearing or voice-impaired, call “711”. You may also email Lindsey Ballard at ballard-lindsey@monroecounty-fl.gov.

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