

PUBLIC NOTICE

On or about August 31, 2014, the City of Madison intends to apply to the Indiana Office of Community Rural Affairs for a grant from the State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Planning 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 planning project that will include the following activities: downtown revitalization study. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested is \$40,000. The amount of CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit low- and moderate-income persons is \$16,080. The Applicant also proposes to expend an estimated \$4,500 in non-CDBG funds on the project. These non-CDBG funds will be derived from the following sources: Riverboat Distribution Fund - \$4,500.

The City of Madison will hold a public hearing on August 4, at 11:30 a.m., in Madison City Hall 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 Susan Craig, SIRPC, P.O. Box 765, Versailles, Indiana 47042, (812)689-5505 not later than July 29, 2014. 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 July 31, 2014 at the office of the City of Madison located at 101 W. Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.. 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 Andrew Forrester, no later than August 4, 2014 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 Madison 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 Andrew Forrester, City of Madison, 812-265-8300, M-F 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or write to Andrew Forrester at City of Madison, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250.