

Agenda

City of Starke
First Public Hearing
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

January 5, 2017; 6:00 p.m.

1. Open Meeting.
2. Describe the purpose of the public hearing and provide an overview of the CDBG Grant Program.

- The purpose of this public hearing is to obtain comments from the public on the City's community and economic development needs.

- CDBG Grant Program

The CDBG program provides funding to local governments to help address community and economic development needs. The grant application deadline is February 16, 2017.

The City may submit a grant application in one of three categories:

- H - Housing (repair/replace substandard housing)
- NR - Neighborhood Revitalization (repair City infrastructure)
- CR - Commercial Revitalization (downtown streetscape improvements)
- Concurrently with the submission of a grant application in one of the above categories, the City may also submit an application in the Economic Development category. Funds may be used to provide a business with low interest loan or can be used to construct an access road or water and sewer line extensions.

3. Request Comments from the Public on the City's community and economic development needs.
4. Close meeting.