

## TOWN OF HAVANA FIRST PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Town of Havana is considering applying to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a Fiscal Year 2022 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The Town is eligible to apply for up to \$650,000.00 in the Neighborhood Revitalization, Commercial Revitalization and Housing Rehabilitation categories and up to \$1.5 million in the economic development category. Construction activities funded through the CDBG Program must meet one of the following National Objectives:

1. To provide benefit to low and moderate income persons;
2. Prevent or eliminate or elimination of slums or blight conditions;
3. To meet a need of recent origin having a particular urgency.

The types of activities that CDBG funds may be used for include constructing storm water ponds, paving roads and sidewalks, installing sewer and water lines, building a community center or park, making improvements to a sewage treatment plant, and rehabilitating low-income homes. Additional information regarding the range of activities that could be funded will be provided at the public hearing.

In developing a CDBG application, the Town of Havana must plan to minimize displacement of persons as a result of the activities. In addition, the Town of Havana is required to develop a plan to assist displaced persons.

A public hearing to obtain citizen comment concerning the Town's economic and community development needs will be held at the Cecil G. Trippe Municipal Building, 711 North Main Street, on June 16, 2022 at 2:00 pm. For information concerning the public hearing, contact Kimberly McMillan, intern town clerk, at (850) 539-2820 or by e-mail at [townclerk-havana@mchsi.com](mailto:townclerk-havana@mchsi.com).

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in the hearing is asked to advise the Town at least five days before the hearing by contacting Kimberly McMillan at (850) 539-2820. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Town using the Florida Relay Services, 1(800) 955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800) 955-8770 (Voice).

Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Kimberly McMillan at (850) 539-2820 at least five days prior to the hearing and an interpreter will be provided.