

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Butler County will hold a public hearing at 8:45 a.m. July 17, 2024, located at the Butler County Courthouse Commissioner Chambers, at 100 North Main Street, Poplar Bluff, to discuss the county's submission of an Competitive Cycle application for the fiscal year 2023/2024 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The county is interested in obtaining all citizens' input on community development needs within the city. As part of the hearing process, citizens will be asked to verbally assist in the completion of a Needs Assessment document. The document will detail what the residents feel are the strengths and weaknesses of the community. The county needs as much local participation as possible in order to reflect the true desires of the community as a whole, as well as the comments relating to the proposed project application. The State has established a maximum application request for each funding category. Activities that are eligible for funding include the improvement of Community Facilities, Demolition, General Infrastructure, and others allowed by law. At least 51% of the funds must be used to benefit low-and-moderate income persons. No displacement of persons is anticipated. The county is proposing the Broseley Phase II Paving project. The area to be addressed is portions of County Road 650. The total project cost is estimated at approximately \$235,000. The county proposes to contribute \$12,500 in cash, \$37,500 in-kind labor by county crews, with grant funds of \$185,000 needed to make up the balance. The project, if funded, will benefit 51% low/moderate income persons. All citizens, including those in the targeted area, are encouraged to attend to comment on the proposed activities. For more information on the proposed project, contact Donna Hillis, County Clerk, at 573-686-8050 or by email at donna@butlercoclerk.org. If you need special accommodations for the public hearing, including LEP assistance, please contact Donna Hillis by 5 p.m. July 12, 2024. The meeting will be held at an accessible location and the county will make every effort possible to provide reasonable accommodations.