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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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Butler County will hold a public hearing at 8:30 a.m. on June 16, 2025, at the Butler County Courthouse, 100 North Main Street, Poplar Bluff, to discuss the County's submission of a Community Facilities application for the Fiscal Year 25 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The county is interested in obtaining all citizens' input on community development needs within the county. 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 comments relating to the proposed project application. The State has established a maximum application request for each 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 to expand the Broseley Senior Nutrition Center dining room by approximately 25' x 60' (1,500 sq. ft.) for dining, office, and a walk-in cooler/freezer space. The total project cost is estimated at \$510,000. The county proposes to contribute \$10,000 in cash and \$0 in-kind labor and/or material, with grant funds of \$500,000 to make up the balance. The project, if funded, will benefit 82.4% 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 at (573) 686-8050. If you need special accommodations for the public hearing, including LEP assistance, please contact Donna Hillis by close of business on June 13, 2025. The meeting will be held at an accessible location and the county will make every effort possible to provide reasonable accommodations.

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