

**VILLAGE OF CATTARAUGUS**  
14 Main Street, Cattaraugus, NY 14719

**PUBLIC HEARING**

August 5, 2013 7:00 p.m.

**PRESIDING:** Eric Pritchard, Mayor

**PRESENT:** Trustees: Nicki Bradley, John Bronneberg, Richard Feuz, Walter Gunther; DPW Sup. Jason Opferbeck; Rose LaQuay, Rec. Secretary

**VISITORS:** Jacob Alianello, Engineer for Project; Jeff Smith

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Pritchard called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00 p.m for the Community Development Block Grant Funding Application. The purpose of this evening's public hearing is to announce the application opportunity, discuss the potential water project, enable public participation and input, meet application process requirements and listen to and acknowledge public input.

A letter of support from residents, Thomas & Sandra Young was provided to Mr. Smith. The Village of Cattaraugus will request additional letters of support from Setterstix, Chester Jensen, Cattaraugus - Little Valley Central School and area businesses.

These grants are federal monies budgeted through US Housing and Urban Development and administered in New York State through NYS Division of Homes & Community Renewal. The HUD Community Development Block Grant Program objective is the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable environment and expanding economic opportunities, especially for persons of low and moderate income. The New York State Community Development Block Grant Program objective is to provide decent, safe, affordable housing, for both renters and homeowners, provide access to clean drinking water, proper disposal of household wastewater and access to public facilities, encourage investment and economic development opportunities that principally benefit low and moderate income persons, revitalize NY communities and enhance quality of life, strategies that coordinate CDBG funding with other, federal, state and local resources.

\$42,000,000 has been announced available and is broken down as follows: Community Development Funding 50%, Open Round Economic Development 44%, Imminent Threat 3%, Technical Assistance and Capacity Building 1%, Program Administration 2%.

Funding opportunities include: Economic Development (maximum \$750,000.00 for Towns, Cities or Villages and Counties) - Assistance to businesses for activities that attract, expand or retain business and jobs for low-moderate income individuals; Small Business Assistance (maximum \$100,000.00 for Towns, Cities or Villages and Counties) - Same but for businesses with 25 or fewer full time employees; Public Infrastructure (maximum \$600,000.00 for Towns, Cities or Villages, maximum \$750,000.00 Counties, maximum \$900,000.00 Joint Projects) - primarily water and sewer improvements, Public Facilities (maximum \$400,000.00 for Towns, Cities or Villages and Counties) - Child care centers, senior services, removal of barriers for disabled and public meeting centers.

Criteria for the CDBG includes: Fundamentals - Is the project feasible other than CDBG investment? Are all necessary components identified and committed? Does the applicant have the necessary experience and team members to complete the investment successfully? Leverage - Does the investment leverage significant outside resources such as third party funds, local funds and support? Outcomes - Does the investment produce a transformative or priority outcome? Southern Tier West has awarded a \$5,000 grant toward the study and NYS Department of Environmental Conservation is paying the Village of Cattaraugus \$16,000.00 towards spring lot work. Applications are due by 4:00 pm August 12, 2013. Technical assistance is available and the public meeting is required. There is a 2 year timeline for the project.

With no further business to discuss, the August 5, 2013 Public Hearing for the Community Development Block Grant Funding Application was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose M. LaQuay  
Recording Secretary  
Village of Cattaraugus  
Board of Trustees