

Calhoun County, Florida

Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Funding

SECOND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Calhoun County plans to apply to Florida Commerce for a FFY 2023-2024 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in the Neighborhood Revitalization category for grant funding in the amount of \$1,519,600.00. The activities, dollar amounts and estimated percentage benefit to low- and moderate-income persons are as follows:

Activity Name	CDBG Funding Requested	County Match Funding	LMI Benefit
Administration	\$78,600.00		NA
Engineering Design, Permitting, Contract Development & Inspection	\$131,000.00		NA
Road Resurfacing	\$300,000.00	\$50,000	>/= 51%
Road Paving	\$510,000.00		>/= 51%
Park Improvements	\$250,000.00		>/= 51%
Drainage Projects	\$250,000.00		>/= 51%

Calhoun County is proposing four projects for CDBG funding. The first is resurfacing along with new pavement, new street signs and striping on 12th Street, 13th Street, 14th Street and Calhoun Avenue. The second project to pave and install new street signs and striping on .1 miles of Goodman Road, .1 miles of Owens Road and .5 miles on McClendon Road. The third project is for Park Improvements at Hugh Creek Park. These improvements may include new chain link fencing, lights around the walking track, exercise equipment along the trail and bleachers for the softball field. The last project is to improve the drainage system throughout the Pine Island community. Improvements will include new driveway pipes and re-grading the ditches to provide positive storm water runoff. The BOCC has already committed to providing a \$50,000 match in funding should CDBG funding be received for these projects.

Calhoun County does not expect that anyone will be displaced because of the CDBG-funded activities. If any persons are displaced because of the planned activities, the County will assist them as described in the anti-displacement and relocation policy, which is available for review at the Calhoun County Courthouse at 20816 Central Avenue E., Blountstown, FL 32424.

A public hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the application will be conducted in a handicapped accessible location at the **BOCC Board Room, 20816 Central Avenue E., Blountstown, FL 32424 on April 22, 2025, at 3:30 p.m.** A draft copy of the application will also be available for review during normal business hours in the office of the Grants Administrator on April 21, 2025.

Persons wanting to submit written comments on the application should send them to **Hunter Flowers, Grants Administrator, by e-mail at hflowers@calhouncountyfl.gov** or by mail at 20859 Central Avenue E., Blountstown, FL 32424, no later than noon on April 22, 2025. A copy of the final application will be available for review no later than April 30, 2025, in the Clerk's Office at the Calhoun County Courthouse. The application will be submitted to Florida Commerce on or before May 2, 2025.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in the workshop and hearing is asked to advise the County at least five days before the hearing. For more information, or to request special accommodations, please contact the **Calhoun County Clerk's office at 850-674-4545**. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact Calhoun County using the **Florida Relay Service, 1(800) 955-8771 (TTY) or 1(800) 955-8770 (Voice)**.

Any non-English speaking person wishing to receive information on this public notice can contact **Hunter Flowers, Grants Administrator, at 850-674-3966 or by e-mail at hflowers@calhouncountyfl.gov** and interpretation will be provided. For Spanish to English interpretation services, please use the services provided through Florida Relay by first calling 844-463-9710.

Cualquier persona que no hable inglés y que desee recibir información sobre este aviso público puede comunicarse con Hunter Flowers, al 850-674-3966 o por correo electrónico a hflowers@calhouncountyfl.gov y se proporcionará interpretación. Para los servicios de interpretación de español a inglés, utilice los servicios proporcionados a través de Florida Relay llamando primero al 844-463-9710.