

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Monmouth will hold a public hearing on November 21st, 2022 at 5:45 p.m., in Monmouth City Hall to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed federal-funded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Annette St. Ledger, 100 E. Broadway Monmouth, IL at (309) 734-2141 no later than November 19th, 2022. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

On or about December 21st, 2022, the City of Monmouth intends to apply to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant from the State CDBG program. This program is funded by Title I of the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used for a economic development public infrastructure project that will include the following activities: construct a new water treatment plant. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested is \$1,000,000. The amount of CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit low-to-moderate income persons is \$310,000. The City of Monmouth also proposes expending \$3,125,000 in non-CDBG funds on the project. These non-CDBG funds will be derived from the following sources: The City's Water/Sewer Fund.

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Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of November 9th, 2022 at the Monmouth City Hall located at 100 E. Broadway Monmouth, IL, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to Jarred Dexter, at Western Illinois Regional Council, 133 W. Jackson St, Macomb, IL, 61455 no later than November 21st, 2022 in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. A plan to minimize displacement and provide assistance to those displaced has been prepared by the City of Monmouth and is also available to the public. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Jarred Dexter at (309) 837-3941 or jarred@wirc.org or by written letter to the WIRC office at 133 W. Jackson St, Macomb, IL, 61455. 8040375

