

CDBG First Public Hearing Script

I, Leonard Norton, Mayor, open the public hearing for the CDBG program. The purpose of this public hearing is to provide citizens with pertinent information about the Community Development Block Grant program and to allow for discussion of possible applications for the 2021 funding cycle. It was explained that the grant money must be spent on projects benefitting primarily low and moderate-income persons. The Southeastern Utah region, which Huntington City is a member, is expecting to receive approximately \$225,000.00 in total in this new program year.

All eligible activities that can be accomplished under this program are identified in the CDBG Application Policies and Procedures Manual and interested persons can review it at any time. at jobs.utah.gov or by asking Triston Garvin for a manual at tgarvin@seualg.utah.gov. Several of the eligible activities listed are as follows, but are not limited to: construction of public works and facilities, water and sewer lines, fire stations, acquisition of real property, provision of public services such as food banks or homeless shelters.

In the past, Huntington City has received funding for the 2008 park project that included the skate park, splash pad, and the playground area. In 2019 Huntington City was granted \$34,030.00 for an ADA project at the City park and the Rodeo Grounds.

A copy of the regional "Consolidated Plan" is available on the SEUALG's website at seualg.utah.gov. This identifies the needs of the communities and counties in our Region. Projects proposed to be funded by CDBG funds should be included on Huntington's General Plan.

Anyone with questions, comments or suggestions during the hearing please identify yourself by name before you speak. The clerk will include your names in the minutes and we would like to specifically respond to your questions and suggestions during the hearing.

{PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD-- THIS IS WHERE PROJECTS SHOULD BE SUGGESTED
TO APPLY FOR CDBG FUNDS}

Any further comments? If no further comments, then this public hearing will be closed.