Public Hearing Notice

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Notice of Public Hearing

*Village of Westfield*

The Village of Westfield will hold a public hearing o*n July 17th at 7pm* at the North Room of Eason Hall, 23 Elm Street in the Village for the purpose of hearing public comments on the Village of Westfield's community development needs, and to discuss the possible submission of one or more Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for the 2023 program year. The CDBG program is administered by the New York State Office of Community Renewal (OCR), and will make available to eligible local governments approximately *$20 million in Federal Fiscal Year 2023* for the 2023 program year for housing, economic development, public facilities, public infrastructure, and planning activities, with the principal purpose of benefiting low/moderate income persons. *The Village of Westfield* is applying for up to *$1,000,000* in CDBG funds to *improve the road and stormwater infrastructure along Academy Street, Cottage Street, and Bird Street*. The hearing will provide further information about the CDBG program and will allow for citizen participation in the development of any proposed grant applications and/or to provide technical assistance to develop alternate proposals. Comments on the CDBG program or proposed project(s) will be received at this time. The hearing is being conducted pursuant to Section 570.486, Subpart I of the CFR and in compliance with the requirements of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

The *location of hearing* (North Room of Eason Hall, 23 Elm Street) is accessible to persons with disabilities. If special accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, those with hearing impairments, or those in need of translation from English, those individuals should contact *the Village Clerk's office* at *716-326-4961*, at least one week in advance of the hearing date to allow for necessary arrangements. Written comments may also be submitted to *Andrew Thompson at* *athompson@villageofwestfield.org* *or 716-326-2832* until *July 20, 2023 at 8:00am.*