

## **Second Public Hearing Notice City of Key West, Florida**

The City of Key West plans to apply to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) in the amount of \$2,525,970.08 in the Public Facilities and Improvements and Privately-Owned Utilities project type category. The CDBG-CV program is designed to help local governments prepare for, prevent, or respond to the health and economic impacts of COVID-19. The activities, dollar amounts, and estimated percentage benefit to low- and moderate-income persons are as follows:

<u>Activity Name</u>	<u>CDBG Funding</u>	<u>LMI Benefit</u>
Administration	\$50,000.00	N/A
Engineering	\$63,500.00	N/A
Public Infrastructure – Homeless Shelter	\$ 2,162,470.08	100%
Temporary Relocation	\$250,000.00	100%

The City will reconstruct the Keys Overnight Temporary Shelter (KOTS), the temporary shelter facility for homeless individuals, located at Stock Island behind the Monroe County Sheriff's office at 5537 College Road, Key West, FL 33040, to a permanent, storm resistant concrete and steel facility. The CDBG National Objective Selected for this project is Limited Clientele. Limited Clientele was selected as the National Objective for this project as the Keys Overnight Temporary Shelter exclusively benefits homeless persons who are generally presumed by U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development to be principally low-to-moderate income persons.

The City of Key West does not expect the proposed CDBG activities to result in displacement and will therefore not require the UGLG anti-displacement and relocation plans as required under 24-CFR 570.488.

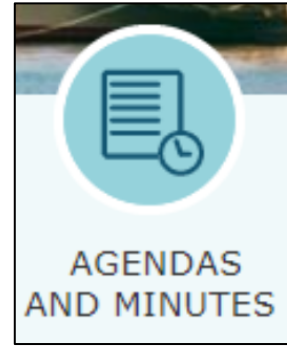
A public hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the application will be held during a regularly scheduled City Commission meeting at Key West City Hall, 1300 White St, Key West, FL 33040, on Tuesday, July 20, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. The public hearing will also be held virtually by telephoning 312-626-6799 or online at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83373807503?pwd=UzFuazNLWXBWOTE0NEFLYmRkUTZHZz09>

Meeting ID: 833 7380 7503

Passcode: 800359

Members of the public who cannot attend the Public Hearing may also submit eComments. eComments can be accessed through the City's website <https://www.cityofkeywest-fl.gov/> by clicking on the link to Agendas and Minutes (see the Agendas and Minutes Icon to the right). This action will pop up a window that states "You Are Now Leaving Our Website". Then click "Proceed to Site." Once the page is loaded, a list of meetings will appear, and the eComment link will appear in the column furthest to the right labeled "eComment." eComments will be made available the week prior the July 20, 2021, hearing, and ending two (2) hours before the meeting starts.



A draft copy of the application will also be available for review during normal business hours in the Clerk's Office at City Hall by noon on Tuesday, July 14, 2021. Persons wanting to submit written comments on the application should send them to Carolyn Sheldon, Senior Grants Administrator, by e-mail at [Grants@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:Grants@cityofkeywest-fl.gov) or by mail to PO BOX 1409, Key West, Florida 33041 no later than Tuesday, July 20, 2021.

A copy of the final application will be available for review in the Clerk's Office at City Hall upon request prior to submission. The application will be submitted to DEO prior to the application deadline date, which has yet to be established but is expected sometime in August or September 2021. To obtain additional information concerning the application and the public hearing, contact Carolyn Sheldon, Senior Grants Administrator, at 305-809-3741 or by e-mail at [Grants@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:Grants@cityofkeywest-fl.gov).

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), any person requiring special accommodations to participate in the hearing is asked to call the TTY number 1-800-955-8771 or for voice 1-800-955-8770 or the ADA Coordinator at 305-809-3811 at least five business days in advance for sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or materials in accessible format.

Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Carolyn Sheldon at 305-809-3741 least five days prior to the hearing and an interpreter will be provided.