

**CITY OF ONEIDA
MADISON COUNTY, NEW YORK**

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Oneida intends to submit an application to the New York State Office of Homes & Community Renewal (HCR) for an Economic Development Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) on or about November 17, 2017. The application may be considered for an economic development activity and will include the administration and program delivery of such. The City will apply for a grant in an amount not to exceed \$162,000 to assist a local business in retaining 57 jobs and creating 11 additional positions.

Assistance under the CDBG Program must meet one of three national objectives: benefit to low and moderate-income persons, elimination of slums and blight or urgent needs affecting the health and safety of the community. No less than seventy percent (70%) of grant funds must be used for activities benefiting low and moderate-income persons and a minimum of fifty-one percent (51%) of the jobs that are created as a result of an economic development award must be made available to persons from low and moderate-income households.

A Public Hearing will be held in the Common Council Chambers, City Hall, 109 North Main Street on November 8, 2017 at 6:30 P.M. to afford an opportunity for discussion and comment on the proposed application and to obtain the views of citizens, public agencies and other interested parties on the needs of the jurisdiction for the HCR CDBG application. Comments on the CDBG Program or the proposed project 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.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the Public Hearing and comment upon the HCR CDBG Application. Please contact the City Hall if special accommodations are required for your attendance.

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