

Conduct at least one public hearing on the activities proposed in the application and at least one public hearing on the status of funded activities following an award. Make sure all nine (9) points are covered (see list below) and included in the public hearing minutes.

The application public hearing must include a review of:

(a) how the need for the proposed activity or projects were identified;

The need for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) water/sewer grant with the Iowa Economic Development Authority came from various planning sessions within the City of Fort Atkinson. In 2014, the City obtained a new National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit that included water quality changes that have affected the City's wastewater treatment discharge limit. The City's Wastewater Treatment Facility, as currently configured for operation, will not be able to meet the proposed limits.

(b) how the proposed activity or projects will be funded and the sources of funds;

The request to the Iowa Economic Development Authority will be \$300,000. If successfully funded, the remainder of the proposed activity will be funded through a State Revolving Fund loan along with funds from the City of Fort Atkinson, for a total project cost of \$3,277,098.

(c) the date the CDBG application will be submitted;

The CDBG water/sewer application will be submitted on or before October 1, 2019 to the Iowa Economic Development Authority.

(d) requested amount of federal funds;

The requested amount is \$300,000.

(e) estimated portion of federal funds that will benefit persons of low and moderate income;

Given that a community income survey conducted in July of 2019 found that 53.37% of Fort Atkinson's residents could be considered low- and moderate-income persons, it can be expected that the same proportion of the funds will benefit that group of residents or a total of 186 persons.

(f) where the proposed activity or project will be conducted;

The proposed project will be conducted outside the city limits of Fort Atkinson but on property owned by the city at 2658 State Highway 24

(g) plans to minimize displacement of persons and businesses as a result of funded activities or projects;

No businesses or persons will be displaced as a result of the proposed facility improvements.

(h) plans to assist persons actually displaced, and;

No plans are needed since no persons will be displaced.

(i) the nature of the proposed activity or project.

The nature of the proposed project within the City of Fort Atkinson will consist of constructing a larger controlled discharge lagoon system and an ultraviolet disinfection system. These improvements, which include increasing the size of the lagoon system in order to only discharge one time a year, will allow the City's Wastewater Treatment Facility to meet the proposed design influent wastewater characteristics and proposed effluent water quality limits. In addition, the ultraviolet disinfection system will allow the Wastewater Treatment Facility to meet water quality limits for E. coli.