**First Public Hearing Notice**

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**Notice of Public Hearing**

**Village of New York Mills**

The Village of New York Mills will hold a public hearing on July 23, 2024, at 5:30pm at the Village Hall, 1 Maple Street, New York Mills, NY 13417, for the purpose of hearing public comments on the Village’s proposed Community Development Block Grant program, housing rehabilitation, and other community development needs, and to discuss the possible submission of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for the 2024 program year. The New York State Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) is a federally funded program administered by the NYS Housing Trust Fund Corporation’s (HTFC) Office of Community Renewal (OCR). The program provides resources to non-entitlement communities to enable the development of decent, affordable housing, create suitable living environments, and enhance economic opportunities across the state.

The NYS CDBG Program is administered by the Housing Trust Fund Corporation’s (HTFC) Office of Community Renewal (OCR) and funds a variety of activities across the State to develop viable communities. CDBG Program funds are allocated to New York State by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the NYS CDBG Program. The HTFC will make available approximately $15 million in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2024 NYS Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program funds for Housing Activities.

The Village of New York Mills is planning to apply for up to $750,000 in CDBG funding for housing rehabilitation and related activities, with the principal purpose of benefitting low/moderate income persons.

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 the hearing 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 Amy Topor, Village Clerk, 1 Maple Street, New York Mills, NY 13417, or by phone on (315) 736-9212, during regular business hours, at least 3 days in advance of the hearing date to allow for necessary arrangements. Written comments may also be submitted to Ernie Talerico, Mayor, 1 Maple Street, New York Mills, NY 13417. The last date to receive comments is Monday, July 29, 2024.

By order of the Village Board, Village of New York Mills.

Dated: July 9, 2024