

JEFFERSON COUNTY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

September 22, 2026 Public Hearing 6:00 p.m. 195 Arsenal St, Watertown, NY

Jefferson County will hold a public hearing at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, in the Board of Legislators Chambers, Historic Courthouse, 195 Arsenal St., Watertown, NY for the purpose of hearing public comments on the County's community housing needs and to discuss the possible submission of a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application for the 2026 program year. The CDBG program is administered by the New York State Office of Community Renewal (OCR) and will make funding available to eligible local governments for the 2026 program year for housing, economic development, public facilities, public infrastructure, and planning activities, with the principal purpose of benefiting low/moderate income persons. Jefferson County is considering applying for up to \$1,000,000 in CDBG funds to continue the county-wide owner-occupied housing rehabilitation program for low/moderate income residents. The hearing will provide further information about the CDBG program and will allow citizen participation in the development of any proposed grant applications and/or to provide technical assistance to develop alternative 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 Board of Legislators Chambers, Historic Courthouse, 195 Arsenal St., Watertown, NY, 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 Clerk of the Board of Legislators, 195 Arsenal St., Watertown, NY 13601 (315-785-3075) at least one week in advance of the hearing date to allow for necessary arrangements. Written comments may also be submitted to the Clerk of the Board of Legislators, 195 Arsenal St., Watertown, NY, through September 29, 2026.