



PUBLIC HEARING
ORLEANS COUNTY LEGISLATURE
April 27, 2022 at 4:25 p.m.

IDA - Community Development Block Grant
Use of Microenterprise Funds

Present: Lynne M. Johnson, Chairman; Donald Allport, Merle Draper, John Fitzak, Edward Morgan Legislators; Kathy Bogan, County Attorney; John C. Welch, Jr., Chief Administrative Officer. Also present via Zoom Videoconferencing were Legislators William Eick and Fred Miller.

Chairman Johnson called the public hearing to order at 4:24 p.m.

Clerk Stenshorn read the following: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE is given that the Orleans County Legislature will hold a public hearing at the Legislature Chambers, 14016 Route 31 W, Albion NY on April 27, 2022 at 4:25 P.M. to discuss the implementation of the Microenterprise project that received Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding from the New York State Office of Community Renewal (Project #857ME969-21). The purpose of the hearing is to obtain citizen views regarding any aspect to the project's implementation including but not limited to any construction, financing, and employment opportunities resulting from the project. The hearing facility is handicapped accessible. Pursuant to Governor Hochul's Executive Order No. 1 issued on August 24, 2021 suspending the Open Meetings Law, as amended and extended, the Public Hearing will be held electronically via videoconferencing. Members of the public may attend the Public Hearing and provide comments via Zoom.com or by telephone at 1-646-558-8656 Meeting ID: 85336464419 Passcode: 476872. The County encourages public comment. Written comments are invited and can be submitted to the Clerk of the Legislature at 14016 Route 31 West, Albion, NY 14411. To be considered, comments must be received by 3:00 P.M., April 27, 2022.

Chairman Johnson asked Diane Blanchard, from Orleans County Economic Development to speak about the 2021 Microenterprise program. Diane stated the CDBG Grant funds totaling \$200,000 were received on May 3, 2021. \$30,000 was for administration fees \$30,000 and \$170,000 for businesses. The funds received have been spent down. There were eleven (11) grants given out to Orleans County small businesses, both new and existing. The businesses used the money they received to purchase inventory, office furniture, equipment, business supplies or hire staffing.

Chairman Johnson opened the floor for comment questions. After asking three times and there being no comments offered, Chairman Johnson closed the Public Hearing at 4:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa Stenshorn".

Lisa Stenshorn, Clerk of the Legislature
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OCR Micro Grant 857ME969-21 Participants

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The Lockstone ----Wedding & Event Venue in Albion. Received \$12,000, purchased furniture.

Upscale Overstock---Retail Store in Albion. Received \$15,000, purchased pallets of merchandise.

Eventageous Media & Marketing---Event Planning & Digital Marketing in Albion. Received \$12,000, purchased office equipment.

Woodams Twisted Vines---Hops Farm in Kendall. Received \$15,000, purchased hops plants and equipment.

Pretty Sweet Bakery---Bakery in Albion. Received \$15,000, purchased bakery equipment and inventory.

Studio 11--- Hair Salon in Albion. Received \$15,000, purchased salon equipment.

Lyric & Lizzy Boutique---Retail store in Medina. Received \$15,000, purchased inventory.

Last Call Cocktail Co.---Mobile bartending service in Medina. Received \$15,000, purchased a trailer and equipment.

Laura Loxley Vintage Goods---Handmade Crafts Retail Store in Albion. Received \$20,000, purchased sewing equipment and inventory.

Horsin Around---Horse Tack and Equipment Sales in Medina. Received \$15,000, purchased horse tack equipment.

Wild Flour Deli & Bakery----- Bakery and Deli in Albion. Received \$21,000, purchased bakery equipment and inventory.

Grant Award \$200,000 (\$30,000 was used for administration fees and program delivery)

Employment (4)

11 grants to either new or existing businesses.