

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Paxton will hold a closeout public hearing on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 6:45 p.m. at Paxton City Hall in the Council Chambers, 145 South Market Street, Paxton, Il. 60957 to report outcomes and provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the program activities and performance of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Downstate Small Business Stabilization (DSBS) grants funded through the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. This program is funded by Title 1 of the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Mayor Bill Ingold at City Hall, 217-379-4022, 145 South Market Street, Paxton, Il 60957 no later than 4:00 p.m. Monday, April 12, 2021. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 emergency, interested parties may participate in the hearing and gain access to the Council Chambers based on the enforcement of social distancing requirements. The City Clerk will ask all present in the Council Chamber to identify themselves and to give their addresses for purpose of creating a “sign-in” sheet.

The total amount of funds awarded to address the needs of the businesses due to the COVID-19 emergency was \$97,000 and was used to assist the following businesses with working capital needs:

- Arcade Café, LLC
- Picket Fence
- ProType Printing, Inc.
- Pueblo Lindo
- The Leading Edge Salon

All interested citizens are invited to provide comments either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to Mayor Bill Ingold, 145 South Market Street, Paxton, Il 60957 no later than April 12, 2021 to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. These grant funded projects resulted in no displacement of any persons or businesses.