

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing

City of North Tonawanda

The City of North Tonawanda will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 9th at 6:00 PM at North Tonawanda City Hall, Council Chambers, 216 Payne Avenue, North Tonawanda, New York for the purpose of hearing public comments on the City of North Tonawanda's community development needs, and to discuss the possible submission of one or more Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for the 2025 program year.

The CDBG program is administered by the New York State Office of Community Renewal (OCR) and will make available to eligible local governments approximately \$40 million for the 2025 program year for housing, economic development, public facilities, public infrastructure, and planning activities, with the principal purpose of benefiting low-to-moderate income persons. The City of North Tonawanda is considering applying for a \$100,000 economic development grant. This program would provide up to \$84,000 to the Niagara Climbing Center to implement their proposed expansion project and to meet the HUD National Objective by creating new job positions made available to low-to-moderate income persons. The remaining funding will be utilized for expenses related to program delivery and grant administration.

The hearing will provide further information about the CDBG program, including prior City of North Tonawanda CDBG projects, progress towards beneficiary goals and program objectives, and will allow for citizen participation in the development of any proposed grant applications and/or 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 Donna Braun at 716,695-8555, at least three days in advance of the hearing date to allow for necessary arrangements. Written comments may also be submitted to Donna Braun at City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue, North Tonawanda, New York, 14020, until September 12th, 2025.