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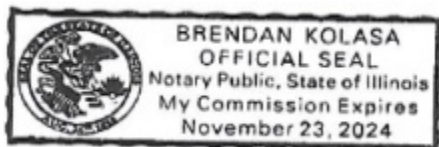


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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK  
GRANT-CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND  
(CDBG-CV)  
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
OPPORTUNITY**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Fort Lauderdale is hosting a Public Planning Meeting to review the eligible uses of Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus Relief Funds (CDBG-CV) as funded by Florida Department of Economic Opportunity and to receive public input on how to best use funds to positively impact the community.

The planning meeting will be held as follows:

August 13, 2021: 10:00 AM  
Location: CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS,  
CITY HALL, 100 NORTH ANDREWS AVE-  
NUE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33311

The City of Fort Lauderdale is eligible to apply for up to \$906,510.00 in CDBG-CV Relief Funds from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. Eligible activities include acquisition, public improvements, public facilities, business assistance, microenterprise assistance, public services, planning, and broadband planning and public infrastructure. Under the CARES Act, funding is available through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for activities which prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic. Each activity funded by the CDBG Program must meet one of the following Department of Housing and Urban Development required National Objectives: provide benefit to low- and moderate-income (LMI) persons, prevent or eliminate slum or blight conditions, or address urgent community development needs which pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community for which other funding is not available.

Anyone needing auxiliary services to assist in inspecting the application or participation at the meeting, please contact the City Clerk at (954) 828-5002 or send an email to [rwilliams@fortlauderdale.gov](mailto:rwilliams@fortlauderdale.gov), a minimum of two (2) days prior to the meeting.

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Información disponible en español  
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meeting or hearing.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
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**(CDBG-CV)**  
**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Fort Lauderdale is hosting a Public Planning Meeting to review the eligible uses of Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus Relief Funds (CDBG-CV) as funded by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity and to notify the public on how the potential funding will be used based upon input from the public meeting held on August 13, 2021.

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<b>Date and Time:</b>	<b>August 27, 2021 at 10:00 AM</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS, CITY HALL</b> <b>100 NORTH ANDREWS AVENUE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33311</b>

A Public meeting was held on August 13, 2021, where the City of Fort Lauderdale discussed its eligibility to apply for **\$906,510.00** in CDBG-CV Relief Funds from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. Eligible activities include acquisition, public improvements, public facilities, business assistance, microenterprise assistance, public services, planning, broadband planning, and public infrastructure. Under the CARES Act, funding is available through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for activities which prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic. Each activity funded by the CDBG Program must meet one of the following Department of Housing and Urban Development required National Objectives: provide benefit to low- and moderate-income (LMI) persons, prevent or eliminate slum or blight conditions, or address urgent community development needs which pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community for which other funding is not available

Based on input provided by residents, the City of Fort Lauderdale will move forward with submitting a full application to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity for the amount specified to be used in a pilot program that will provide broadband internet access to CDBG eligible neighborhoods.

**Broadband Pilot Program:** \$756,510.00

**Public Service Activities** \$100,000.00

**Allowable Administrative Costs:** \$50,000.00

The public may participate virtually at

[https://fortlauderdale.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_18XjkslZR9yh6ojusVov2w](https://fortlauderdale.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_18XjkslZR9yh6ojusVov2w)

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**CDBG-CV PLANNING MEETING**  
**STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**  
**AUGUST 13, 2021 – 10-12 AM**  
**CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS – CITY HALL**

CERTIFICATION  
I certify this to be a true and correct  
copy of the record of the City of  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida.  
WITNESSETH my hand and official seal of  
the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this  
the 07 day of October, 20 21  
*[Signature]* City Clerk



**Staff present**

Rachel Williams, Housing and Community Development Manager  
Avis Wilkinson, Housing Programs Administrator  
Tamika McKay, Division Manager, infrastructure, and Operations  
Greg Chavarria, Assistant City Manager  
Yvette Wilkins, Budget Office  
Jamie Opperee, Prototype Inc. recording secretary

**Members of the public present**

Linda Taylor [Via YouTube]  
Dr. Ted Greer

**I. WELCOME**

Ms. Williams called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. She invited members of the public to email their written comments to her at: [Rwilliams@FortLauderdale.gov](mailto:Rwilliams@FortLauderdale.gov) or to call her at: 954-828-4539. Comments would be evaluated for inclusion in the final application.

**II. INTRODUCTION OF STAFF AND ATTENDEES**

Ms. Williams introduced staff and attendees.

**III. MEETING OVERVIEW AND PROTOCOL**

Ms. Williams outlined:

- The purpose of the meeting
  - Introduce the grant to the public
  - Discuss ideas for using the funds in the upcoming application
- The meeting format and time for comments

**IV. CDBG-CV PRESENTATION – Rachel Williams**

Ms. Williams provided a Power Point presentation, a copy of which is attached to these minutes for the public record. The discussion included:

- An overview of the CDBG-CV program
- How the funds are channeled to the City

- Eligible uses for the funds
  - Acquisition, public improvements, public facilities, business assistance, micro enterprise assistance, public services, planning, broadband planning and public infrastructure tied to COVID-19
- Distribution process and timing

## **V. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Ms. Williams announced a second public meeting in August 27 in Commission chambers at 10 a.m. All comments received would be reviewed for inclusion in the application to the State.

## **VI. QUESTION AND ANSWER**

Dr. Ted Greer said he supported the broadband component, particularly for underserved minority communities, who suffered lack of access and support.

Dr. Greer noted the challenges to families in poverty: health disparities and struggling Title 1 schools. He said there was a lack of attention on improving infrastructure and broadband in these communities. He wanted to ensure the City made an investment that would improve access, education and healthcare, especially during the pandemic.

## **VII. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Minutes prepared by J. Opperee, ProtoType Inc.





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CDBG-CV PLANNING MEETING  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY  
AUGUST 27, 2021 – 10-12 AM  
CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS – CITY HALL



**Staff Present**

Rachel Williams, Housing and Community Development Manager  
Avis Wilkinson, Housing Programs Administrator  
Brian Przybyla, Senior Network Engineer  
Angela Walsh, Administrative Assistant  
Jamie Opperee, Prototype Inc. recording secretary

**Members of the public participating**

Linda Taylor [via Zoom]  
Amy Mehu [via Zoom]  
Dr. Ted Greer [via Zoom]

**I. WELCOME**

Ms. Williams called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. She invited members of the public to email their written comments to her at: [Rwilliams@FortLauderdale.gov](mailto:Rwilliams@FortLauderdale.gov) or to call her at: 954-828-4539 by September 5. Comments would be evaluated for inclusion in the final application.

**II. INTRODUCTION OF STAFF AND ATTENDDDEES**

Ms. Williams introduced staff and attendees.

**III. MEETING OVERVIEW AND PROTOCOL**

Ms. Williams reviewed:

- Purpose of meeting
- Meeting format and time for comments



#### **IV. CDBG-CV PRESENTATION – City of Fort Lauderdale IT Division**

Mr. Przybyla introduced Reed Perryman, Director of Government Sales and Sam Miller from RCN Technologies, and Charles, Murphy, Government Account Executive from T-Mobile, who provided a presentation on the planned Public Hotspot Broadband service for which the funding would be used. They discussed:

- An overview of public hotspot technology
- Production visuals of Solution
- Expected connectivity Specifications

#### **V. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

#### **VI. QUESTION AND ANSWER**

Linda Taylor asked how many endpoints would be established and how they determined how many users would benefit. Mr. Reed estimated 200 endpoints for phase 1, with 300 feet of coverage each. Mr. Przybyla stated this should allow three to four devices per household to use the technology. He acknowledged there was the possibility of interference from buildings and foliage. Mr. Reed said at bare minimum, there would be a viable basic broadband network for citizens to access the internet for such activities as banking, education, and job searches. Mr. Przybyla said phase one was targeting low and middle income areas in Fort Lauderdale from Broward Boulevard north to Sunrise Boulevard, just west of I-95 and east of I-95. Ms. Williams said they were looking at the NRSA District area, over 6,000 households.

Amy Mehu asked if the project would have incentives for local workforce jobs, and local contractors to supply resources. Ms. Williams said this was being contemplated because job creation was one of the requirements of the CDBG grant.

Dr. Ted Greer asked if the 33311 zip code would benefit and Ms. Williams agreed to provide this information after consulting the map.

Ms. Williams again invited community members to contact her with comments or questions.

#### **VII. ADJOURNMENT**

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