

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Lee County will hold a public hearing on Friday, September 4, 2020, at 10:00 AM, in the Third Floor Board Room of the Old Lee County Court House to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed Rebuild Illinois Shovel Ready Sites Grant (RISRS) project. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact John Nicholson, (112 East Second Street, Dixon, IL, (815) 288-5676) by no later than 4:30 PM on Wednesday, September 2, 2020. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

On or about September 9, 2020, Lee County intends to apply to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant from the Rebuild Illinois program. This program is funded by state funds as included in the 2019 Capital Bill. These funds are to be used for a community development project that will include the following activities:

Demolition of the former Lee County Sheriff's Department building at West Third Street and South Hennepin Avenue. This project will include an asbestos assessment and abatement of ACM prior to proceeding with any other proposed work.

The total amount of Rebuild Illinois funds to be requested is \$1,020,651. The applicant, Lee County, proposes to expend \$340,217 in non-Rebuild Illinois funds on the project. These non-Rebuild Illinois funds will be derived from the following sources: Capital Fund of Lee County in the amount of \$340,217.

Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of Thursday, August 27, 2020 at the office of the Chairman of the Lee County Board (112 East 2nd Street, Third Floor) between the hours of 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM. Interested residents are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to John Nicholson, 112 East Second Street, Dixon) by no later than 4:30 PM on Wednesday, September 2, 2020 in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact John Nicholson, (815) 288-5676 or write to Mr. Nicholson at 112 East Second Street, Dixon, IL 61021.