City of Oroville Project Summary proposal to submit a: 2021 CDBG Planning Only Grant Application

The City intends to submit an application for a Planning Only Grant (POG) through the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) in June, 2021. The grant application will request funds for GIS mapping of the City's public utilities.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC MEETING?

The CDBG program requires applicants to inform the public of the availability and eligible uses of CDBG grants, what the City intends to do with the money should its application be successful, and to solicit public comment as to whether there is a more pressing need than wastewater system improvements.

WHAT IS CDBG?

The CDBG Program's goal is to support small communities and rural counties in implementing community and economic projects that principally benefit low- and moderate-income (LMI) persons. CDBG General Purpose Grants for a maximum of \$900,000 and Planning Only Grants for a maximum of \$30,000 may be used for a variety of activities meeting a national objective, such as addressing the needs of LMI persons in a community. Examples of Planning-Only activities include:

- Capital facility plans or non-routine infrastructure system plans
- Community development strategic plans and comprehensive plans
- Functional plans, in areas such as housing, land use, and economic development
- Individual project plans and feasibility studies
- Small area and neighborhood plans
- Capital improvement plans
- Environmental studies

WHAT ARE THE PROPOSED PROJECTS FOR WHICH THE CITY IS SEEKING CDBG FUNDS?

The proposed Planning Only Grant application will be requesting funding for GIS mapping of the City's sewer and water systems.

HOW WILL THEY BE PAID FOR?

The City hopes to receive a Planning Only Grant award of \$30,000 to help pay for this project.

WHAT AREAS OF THE CITY WILL BE AFFECTED BY THIS PROJECT?

The City of Oroville City limits.

HOW CAN I BE INVOLVED IN THIS PROCESS?

The best way to express your opinion is to attend future public hearings/meetings such as this one, encourage your neighbors to attend, write a letter or an email to the City Council, or call City Hall. Questions/comments should be directed to the City Council.