

# **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

## **2024 Community Development Block Grant**

**Echols County** is considering applying to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of up to \$1,000,000 (single activity) or \$1,250,000 (multi-activity). These funds must be used to primarily benefit low- and moderate-income persons.

The activities for which these funds may be used are in the area of housing, public facilities, and economic development. More specific details regarding eligible activities, plans to assist displaced persons (if any), the estimated amount of funds proposed to be used for activities to benefit low- and moderate-income persons, and the rating system will be provided at **two public hearings**, which will be held at **10:00 A.M.** and **6:00 P.M.** on December 21, 2023 at the Echols County Board of Commissioners Office, 110 General Deloach Rd. Statenville, GA 31648

The purpose of this hearing will be to obtain citizen input into the development of the application and to review progress on the previous CDBG grant(s), if applicable. Echols County is committed to providing all persons with equal access to its services, programs, activities, education and employment regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, disability or age. Persons with special needs relating to handicapped accessibility or foreign language should contact Ms. Shona Carter, County Clerk, before December 21, 2023. This person can be located at the Echols County Board of Commissioners Office, 110 General Deloach Rd. Statenville, Georgia 31648, and is available between the hours of 8am to 4:30pm, except holidays, or you may call 229-559-6538. Persons with hearing disabilities may consider using the Georgia Relay Service, at (TDD) 1-800-255-0056 or (Voice) 1-800-255-0135.

