

Public Hearing  
EXHIBIT A

***NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING***

A public hearing will be held on Monday, February 8th, at 10:00 a.m., at the Garland County Courthouse, located at 501 Ouachita Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor-Room 200, Hot Springs, AR for the purpose of identifying and prioritizing the community needs of Garland County, determining whether an application for Arkansas Community and Economic Development Program (ACEDP) funds should be developed and if so, for what community need. Also, comments on proposed project activities will be discussed, especially those with possible impacts on the community, should the project receive funding.

ACEDP funds are federal assistance received by the State of Arkansas and administered by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission. These funds will be made available to cities and counties according to need and can be used for housing rehabilitation, community facilities, or economic development, but must address one of the following objectives:

1. Provide benefit to low and moderate income families,
2. Aid in the prevention of slum and blight, or
3. Meet other community needs, which pose a serious, immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community where no other funding is available to meet such needs.

All residents of Garland County are encouraged to attend the hearing and participate in the community development process. Garland County will provide technical assistance in developing proposals by groups representing low- and moderate-income persons.

Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations including interpreter service, Braille, large print, or recorded materials, please contact Garland County Judge's Office, at 501 Ouachita, Room 210, Hot Springs, AR (501) 622-3600 no later than 2/03/21. Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and non-English speaking individuals provided that notice is received by Garland County.