

Village of Athens Infrastructure Planning

**PUBLIC HEARING ON THE INTENT TO APPLY FOR 2021 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDING IN THE
PLANNING CATEGORY**

WHEREAS New York State Housing and Community Renewal, Office of Community Renewal has announced the availability of New York State Community Development Block Grant funding under the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA); and

WHEREAS under the 2021 CDBG Program, approximately \$20 million is available to eligible communities within New York State; and

WHEREAS the New York State Community Development Block Grant Program is a federally funded program authorized by Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 that is administered by Office of Community Renewal (OCR); and

WHEREAS the Office of Community Renewal CDBG Program provides funding to eligible communities under the Public Infrastructure and Planning categories; and

WHEREAS the Village of Athens, Greene County, New York (hereinafter the "Village") has established the public benefit to the Village residents of public water and sewer, the Village intends to apply for funding for an evaluation of the condition and assessment of needs for these systems (hereinafter the "Project"); and

WHEREAS The application requires that the governing body of the Applicant provide for and encourage citizen participation through a minimum of two public hearings, one at the time of application and one during the grant administration process, for the purpose of obtaining citizens' views and responding to proposes and questions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

The Village Board Authorizes the holding of a Public Hearing to provide further information about the CDBG program and will allow for citizen participation in the development of any proposed grant applications and/or to provide technical assistance to develop alternate proposals. Comments on the CDBG program or proposed project(s) will be received at this time. The hearing is being conducted pursuant to Section 570.486, Subpart I of the CFR and in compliance with the requirements of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

The Village of Athens will hold a public hearing on Date and Time of Public Hearing at Location of Hearing.

Posting of Notice of Public Hearing is hereby ordered.

Motion offered by: _____

Motion seconded by: _____