

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

FOR ST. CLAIR COUNTY'S PY 2026 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN COMMUNITY NEEDS DETERMINATION AND THE ANALYSIS OF IMPEDIMENTS

St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department, Community Development Group is in the process of preparing its **Annual Action Plan** for Program Year 2026, and the Analysis of Impediments. This plan is for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership programs. **We want you to tell us about your needs and needs within your community.**

The geographic area we serve includes all of St. Clair County, except Scott Air Force Base and the Cities of Collinsville and Madison.

Government laws and regulations require the County to spend these funds with the objectives of: benefiting low-moderate income persons; aiding in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight; or meeting other community development needs posing serious and immediate threats to the health and welfare of the community. The goals of the programs are to provide decent housing, establish and maintain stable living environments, and expand economic opportunities. The County is in the process of determining the needs to be addressed in the **2026 Annual Action Plan**. Examples of needs that have been addressed in our previous Annual Action Plans are: improving public infrastructure; conserving and expanding the County's housing stock; and strengthening economic development.

We would also appreciate your input as we determine the needs of low and low-moderate income persons, set annual goals, and plan how to best meet these goals with the funds available. Help us to better serve you and your community.

St. Clair County will hold a public meeting:

February 24, 2026 -10:00AM

Village of Brooklyn
312 South 5th Street
Brooklyn, IL

February 24, 2026 -2:00PM

Saint Clair County IGD
19 Public Square Suite 200
Belleville, IL

February 25, 2026 -11:00AM

Village of Caseyville
909 South Main Street
Caseyville, IL

All are welcome to attend the Public Meeting. Please contact us at: St. Clair County IGD, 19 Public Square, Suite 200, Belleville, IL 62220. Attn: Christina Anderson, or Christina.Anderson@co.st-clair.il.us, or 618-825-3218 for the following:

- If you cannot attend the meeting, but wish to comment, please do so by March 30, 2026. **The 30-day comment period begins Thursday, February 26th; Saint Clair County IGD will accept comments until 4:00PM Monday March 30, 2026.**
- If you need special accommodations to participate in this meeting or access the information to be presented (5 days in advance, please).
- If you need English translation assistance (5 days in advance, please).

The County will seek additional public input as the planning process continues for the Program Year 2026 Annual Action Plan.

MARK A. KERN
CHAIRMAN, ST. CLAIR COUNTY BOARD

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