

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
VILLAGE OF RAVENA
ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Ravena will hold a public hearing on September 16th, 2025 at 6:00 PM at Village Hall, 15 Mountain Rd., Ravena NY for the purpose of hearing public comments on the Village of Ravena's community development needs, and to discuss the possible submission of one or more Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for the 2025 program year.

The CDBG program is administered by the New York State Office of Community Renewal (OCR) and will make available to eligible local governments up to \$2,000,000 for the 2025 program year for housing, economic development, public facilities, public infrastructure, and planning activities, with the principal purpose of benefitting low/moderate income persons. The Village of Ravena, in collaboration with the Town of Coeymans, is applying for up to \$2,000,000 in CDBG funds for a joint sewer improvement project. The hearing will 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.

Assistance under the Community Development Block Grant Program must meet one of three national objectives: benefit to low and moderate-income persons, elimination of slums and blight or urgent needs affecting the health and safety of the community. No less than seventy percent (70%) of grant funds must be used for activities benefiting low and moderate-income persons and the benefit area must contain at least fifty-one percent (51%) low- and moderate-income residents.

All interested residents are strongly encouraged to attend this public hearing. Written and verbal comments and questions can be directed to the Village Clerk: Susan M. King, 15 Mountain Rd., Ravena NY 12143, Tel. 518-756-8233. Please contact the Village Office if special accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, those with hearing impairment, or those in need of translation form English.

Questions, comments, or public review after the Public Hearings, but before the formal submission of the application, can be arranged by calling or writing the Village of Ravena, 15 Mountain Rd., Ravena NY 12143, Tel. 518-756-8233. After submission, a copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the Village Office.

Dated: August 20th, 2025

Susan M. King
Village Clerk
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