



TOWN OF GLASGOW, VIRGINIA



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Malcolm “Shane” Watts
Mayor, 2021

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Barrett McFaddin, 2021
Aaron Britton, 2020
Andy Ryan, 2020
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CDBG BUSINESS DISTRICT PLANNING GRANT

After completing the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Initial Activities for its Business District Revitalization (BDR), the Town of Glasgow will have up to \$35,000 available in grant funding from the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) for the purpose of developing solutions for its business district.

Mayor Watts said “This grant will help us develop our vision for the Town moving forward. We aspire to be the driving economic force for the southern end of Rockridge County. We have many underutilized assets in Town and our team wants to harness the Town’s untapped potential. Part of my campaign was to revitalize our business district and bring life back to Glasgow.”

The Project Management Team is set to meet Tuesday March 17th 4pm at Scotto’s to meet with DHCD’s Community Development Specialist Elizabeth Boehringer to conduct a facilitated planning session. In an email to Town Manager Pollitt Mrs. Boehringer stated “At the facilitated planning session (FPS), we will discuss the proposed activities for the planning grant and draft the project management plan (PMP). The PMP lets the Project Management Team know where the Team is going and how it will get there by stipulating the roles and responsibilities of all the individuals involved in the project and sets forth when and how all activities will be implemented.”

Councilman Aaron Britton stated “This is awesome, Council is very happy with the direction of the community. This is exactly what we needed.” Sonny Williams longtime resident who has lived in Glasgow since 1975 and member of Council spoke about the grant “This is a great opportunity for the Town”. Andy Ryan who has been on Council since 2018 said “We need business in this community. We need to grow our tax base to help our residents out. Eric is doing a great job for us, he is leading us in the right direction.”



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Please contact Mayor Watts or Town Manager Pollitt if you have further questions about the grant.