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## **City of LaGrange Applying for Innovative Grant from Department of Community Affairs**

*LaGrange, Ga. August 6, 2019* – The City of LaGrange of Troup County is considering applying to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for a Community Development Block Grant (Innovative Grant Program) of up to \$2,000,000. These funds must be used to primarily benefit low-and moderate-income persons.

The activities for which these funds may be used are in the areas of housing, public facilities, and economic development. More specific details regarding eligible activities, plans to assist displaced persons (if any), the estimated amount of funds proposed to be used for activities to benefit low- and moderate-income persons, and the rating system will be provided at a public hearing which will be Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 4pm at LaGrange Housing Authority 201 Chatham Street, Educational Building LaGrange, GA 30240.

The purpose of this hearing will be to obtain citizen input into the development of the application and to review progress on the previous CDBG grant (if applicable). The City of LaGrange of Troup County is committed to providing all persons with equal access to its services, programs, activities, education and employment regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, disability or age.

Persons with special needs relating to handicapped accessibility or foreign language shall contact Alton L. West at 706-883-2021 prior to Thursday, August 8, 2019. This person can be located at 200 Ridley Ave., First floor LaGrange, Georgia 30240, between the hours of 8am – 5pm Monday through Friday, except holidays. Persons with hearing disabilities can contact us at our TDD number (AC + number).

Applicants who do not have a TDD phone may consider using the Georgia Relay Service, at (TDD) 1-800-255-0056 or (Voice) 1-800-255-0135.

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