

City of Alpena

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Culligan Plaza MEDC Grant Application Public Hearing

The City of Alpena will conduct a public hearing on April 17, 2023, at 6pm at Alpena City Hall, 208 North 1st Avenue, Alpena, MI. 49707, for the purpose of affording citizens an opportunity to examine and submit comments on the proposed application for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Citizens may also participate virtually using the information below:

<https://www.gotomeet.me/CityofAlpena>, You can also dial in using your phone. United States: [+1 \(646\) 749-3112](tel:+16467493112), Access Code: 667-050-061

The City of Alpena proposes to request (\$991,995.00) in CDBG funds to renovate Culligan Plaza to increase the usability, accessibility, and year-round use of the space. The project is located in the heart of the downtown district and allows residents to more easily navigate the plaza and access local shops and amenities safely. The project is in a federally designated opportunity zone and will benefit 52.49% low to moderate income persons. No persons will be displaced as a result of the proposed activities.

Beginning on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, further information, including a copy of City of Alpena's Comprehensive Plan and the CDBG application will be available for review on the City of Alpena website at <https://www.alpena.mi.us/> under the "Latest City News" items on the front page; or in person in the Engineer's Office at Alpena City Hall, [208 North 1st Avenue, Alpena, MI. 49707](#). Please contact Steve Shultz, City Engineer at 989.354.1732 or via email at engineering@alpena.mi.us. Comments may be submitted in writing to the City Engineer through 5pm, Monday, April 17, 2023, or made in person at the public hearing.

The City of Alpena has successfully implemented projects through the CDBG program in prior years.

Citizen views and comments on the proposed application are welcome.

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