

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA**

The City of Wewahitchka Board of Commissioners will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Monday, May 18, 2026 3:00 P.M. central time at the Wewahitchka Volunteer Fire Department located at 109 S 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to consider an application to Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program (see description of program below).

The City of Wewahitchka intends to apply for the above-mentioned grant to replace manual read water meters throughout the City with automatic read meters. The project would assist the city in becoming more accurate and efficient in day-to-day operations. The proposed project budget is anticipated to be \$750,000.00

FloridaCommerce will make Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2025 funding available for the Neighborhood Revitalization, Housing Rehabilitation and Commercial Revitalization program categories. Approximately \$22 million in FFY 2025 funding is available for the program categories. The FFY 2025 list of non-entitlement units of local government will be available on FloridaCommerce's website at [FloridaJobs.org/CDBGApplicantInfo](https://FloridaJobs.org/CDBGApplicantInfo) prior to the application cycle opening. The application process is conducted in accordance with sections 290.0401 – 290.048, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 73C-23, Florida Administrative Code.

The application cycle will further be conducted in accordance with the Small Cities CDBG Program's administrative procedure, and all applications shall be scored consistently with the criteria described therein. The FFY 2025 application cycle for all the above-mentioned program categories of funding will open on April 6, 2026, and close at 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time (ET), on May 20, 2026.

The Public is encouraged to attend and be heard on this matter.

Rachel Jackson, City Clerk