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TAPPAHANNOCK REVITALIZATION INITIAL ACTIVITIES

The Town of Tappahannock has been offered assistance from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program to create a downtown master plan for the Town's Main Street District. The Town can be awarded \$5,000 for the completion of initial activities.

Initial activities required are to host a public meeting, create and host an initial management team meeting, conduct a physical inventory survey of buildings in the business district, and host a second management team meeting for next steps. These steps must be completed by September 3rd, 2021, to receive the \$5,000.

The physical inventory survey will be a survey of the commercial district. The goal of the survey is to identify current uses and general conditions of each building in addition to the square footage of space being utilized and available for use. This report will then be submitted to DHCD.

The initial public meeting will be held on Wednesday August 18th 7pm at Beale Sanctuary 202 South Church Lane. The Town will provide citizens an overview of the initial activities. Citizens will be informed of the Town's intentions to complete these initial activities as a first step towards future grant opportunities that aim to improve the business environment for the Main Street District.

More information can be found on the town's website www.tappahannock-va.gov or email the Town Manager Eric Pollitt at epollitt@tappahannock-va.gov. For further questions please call the Town Office at 804-443-3336.