

*LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Public Hearing
Tioga County*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tioga County will hold a public hearing on April 23, 2026, at approximately 10:00 AM in the Legislative Conference Room of the Ronald E. Dougherty County Office Building, 56 Main Street, Owego, New York 13827, for the purpose of hearing public comments on the County's current Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project: Fiscal Year 2024 Microenterprise Assistance Program, Project #1142ME562-24, in the amount of \$212,500.

The CDBG program is administered by the New York State Office of Community Renewal (OCR) and provides resources to eligible local governments for housing, economic development, public facilities, public infrastructure, and planning activities, with the principal purpose of benefiting low- and moderate-income persons.

The purpose of this hearing is to provide information regarding the progress of the ongoing CDBG Microenterprise Program, which provides assistance to new or existing microenterprises (businesses with five or fewer employees, including the owner) that meet low-to-moderate income eligibility requirements. The County will provide a summary of program activities, report on the expenditure of grant funds, and receive comments regarding the effectiveness and administration of the CDBG project.

This hearing is being conducted pursuant to Section 570.486, Subpart I of the CFR and in compliance with the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

The Ronald E. Dougherty County Office Building is accessible to persons with disabilities. If special accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, those with hearing impairments, or those in need of translation from English, those individuals should contact Cathy Haskell, Tioga County Legislative Clerk, at 607-687-8240 at least one week in advance of the hearing date to allow for necessary arrangements. Written comments may also be submitted to Brittany Woodburn, Director of Tioga County Economic Development & Planning, at woodburnb@tiogacountyny.gov until Wednesday, April 22nd, 2026 at 12 PM.

Dated: April 15, 2026

Cathy Haskell
Legislative Clerk
Tioga County Legislature