

VILLAGE OF JEROME
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Village of Jerome will hold a public hearing on June 18, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., by means of audio and video conference due to COVID-19, to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed Rebuild Illinois Public Infrastructure Grant (RIPI) project. The public can attend via telephone by calling +1 312 626 6799 and using meeting ID: 840 4578 7297. The video conference information will be available on the Village's website, which will include a direct link to the meeting, and the agenda posted at the Village Hall. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Village Attorney Jason Brokaw (1 W Old State Capitol Plz Ste 600, Springfield IL 62701-1383; (217) 525-1571) no later than Wednesday, June 17, 2020 by 4:30pm. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

On or about June 30, 2020, the Village of Jerome intends to apply to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant from the Rebuild Illinois program. This program is funded by state funds as included in the 2019 Capital Bill. These funds are to be used for a community development project that will include the following activities: Improvement of Iles Avenue from Chatham Road to MacArthur Boulevard including a minimum of reconstructing the roadway with aggregate and hot mix asphalt, possible valley gutters, and possible storm sewers, and other related work. The final scope of work is planned to be determined at the regular Village Board meeting on June 18, 2020 starting at 6:30 p.m. The total amount of Rebuild Illinois funds to be requested is between \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 depending on the final scope of work. The Village of Jerome also proposes to expend up to nine tenths of a percent (0.9%) of the total project cost with a minimum of \$10,000 up to \$45,000 in non-Rebuild Illinois funds on the project. These non-Rebuild Illinois funds will be derived from the following source: Non-Home Rule Tax Fund.

Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of June 10, 2020 on the Village's website or posted at the Village Hall (2901 Leonard Street, Jerome, IL 62704). Interested parties are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments must be submitted in writing and received by the Village Clerk no later than 5:30 p.m. on June 18, 2020. Public comments should be submitted to the Clerk via email at jeromeclerk@comcast.net or by depositing them in the deposit slot to the right of the front door of the Jerome office in the municipal building. The name of the commenter, address, and participant's role should be included with the comment. There are no plans to displace any persons or businesses by the Village of Jerome.

The Clerk or Village President will read public comments received into the record during the Public Hearing.