

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**GLADWIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**Gladwin County Courthouse, 401 W Cedar Ave., Gladwin MI (989) 426-4821**

To the residents and property owners of Gladwin, MI, and any other interested parties:

Please take notice that the Gladwin County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, January 28th, at 8:45 a.m.** The purpose of this meeting will be to hear from residents regarding a proposed application for the CDBG Disaster Relief Grant.

Gladwin County proposes to use CDBG funds to update its County Parks & Recreational Plan through an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Gladwin and the City of Beaverton to combine the three separate parks & recreational plans into a regional plan, to ensure countywide alignment with the 2024 Hazard Mitigation Plan (HAP) recently adopted through a federal FEMA funding grant. Due to the impact to county residents from the disaster that the flood of 2020 caused, and the need for Gladwin County to be cohesive throughout all documents and plans addressing all future hazard mitigation strategies, the County is seeking state disaster relief funding (CDBG-DR) to update this plan. The joint parks and recreation plan developed collaboratively by the county and two cities aims to unify regional goals, pool resources, and enhance the efficiency of recreational planning. By incorporating strategies into the plan, the partnership will ensure that recreational facilities and park resources address the needs of the entire region while advancing specific objectives like environmental sustainability, equitable access, and economic growth. Additionally, the plan will incorporate hazard mitigation and resiliency strategies, such as using parks and green spaces for stormwater management, creating natural flood buffers, or providing safe gathering spaces during emergencies, to enhance the region's ability to withstand and recover from future disasters.

If Gladwin County is awarded the CDBG-DR (Disaster Relief Planning Grant) it will benefit all residents in the County.

The County will have a copy of the Citizen Participation Plan available for residents to view located in the Gladwin County Administration Office, 401 W. Cedar Ave., 3rd Floor, Gladwin, MI, 48624.

Citizen views and comments are welcome. This meeting will be held in person; those unable to attend, or any resident who wishes to comment, may submit comments to [commissioners@gladwincounty-mi.gov](mailto:commissioners@gladwincounty-mi.gov) by **3:00 pm. on Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

This meeting is open to all members of the public in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.