

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby issued that Blackstone Town Council will convene a public hearing at the town office on May 18, 2026, at 7 P.M., for the Community Development Block Grant proposal for Taylor's Bottom Improvement- Phase I. This hearing is a requisite step for securing funding from the Department of Housing and Community Development and other funding entities.

This public hearing will discuss the proposed housing rehabilitation project and drainage system in the area referenced above. All residents, interested parties, governmental agencies, and organizations are invited to provide their insights and comments.

Maps, drawings, and other relevant documents will be available for public viewing upon request from the Town Clerk. Individuals interested in the project's design, location, construction, and housing are encouraged to attend and voice their opinions. Written statements may be submitted either before or during the hearing.

Please be advised: For projects necessitating a Finding of No Significant Impact Statement, the National Environmental Policy Act mandates a 30-day notice for noncontroversial projects and a 45-day notice for controversial projects. For projects that qualify for a categorical exclusion environmental statement, the department may mandate a public hearing, with advertisement timing needing to align with state law.

Comments and grievances can be submitted in writing to the Town of Blackstone at 100 W. Elm Street, Blackstone, VA 23824, or by phone at (434) 292-7251 until May 17, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

If you plan to attend and have any special needs requirements, please call the number listed above.