



The City of Oil City is hopeful to include a street reconstruction project with its 2018 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Application. In order to utilize CDBG funds for street reconstruction, federal guidelines require an income survey be conducted for all houses that would directly benefit from the project.

The City will be conducting income surveys in select neighborhoods beginning August 8, 2018. The survey will be conducted on Orange Street from Front Street to Fifth Street. Due to regulations of the CDBG program, a 100% response rate from residents in the proposed paving area is necessary. Unless every household responds, this street will not be eligible for the proposed street reconstruction project.

The one-page survey will ask questions relating to family size, property ownership, and whether residents are above or below a certain household income figure. The City will not, under any circumstance, ask residents to report their income. All information collected will remain strictly confidential and will be used only for the purposes of grant administration.

Survey forms will initially be mailed. If residents have not responded after two weeks, the City will follow up with phone calls and door-to-door visits to gather the necessary information from those who have not responded to the mailing. As mentioned previously, 100% cooperation is required for the streets to be eligible for paving with CDBG funds.

Any questions regarding the survey may be directed to the City's Community Development Department at (814) 678-3017.

