

## **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The City of Rochelle will hold a public hearing on June 22, 2020, at 6:30 PM, in the City Council Chambers at Rochelle's City Hall to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed Rebuild Illinois Public Infrastructure Grant (RIPI) project. Anyone interested in participating in public commentary remotely should contact City Clerk Sue Messer at [smesser@rochelleil.us](mailto:smesser@rochelleil.us) or 815-562-6161 to make arrangements. The public hearing will also be available for viewing on Facebook Live. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact City Clerk Sue Messer, 420 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Rochelle, IL 61068 at [smesser@rochelleil.us](mailto:smesser@rochelleil.us) or 815-562-6161 to make arrangements no later than Thursday, June 18, 2020. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

On or about June 30, 2020, the City of Rochelle 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: construction of a new well house, well rehabilitation and water tower painting at the Well #4 site. The total amount of Rebuild Illinois funds to be requested is \$2,625,000. The City of Rochelle also proposes to expend \$875,000 in non-Rebuild Illinois funds on the project. These non-Rebuild Illinois funds will be derived from the following sources: Water Utility Capital Fund - \$875,000.

Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of June 15, 2020 at City Hall, located at 420 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Rochelle, IL 61068, between the hours of 9 AM and 4 PM. Anyone interested in viewing the documents should contact City Clerk Sue Messer at [smesser@rochelleil.us](mailto:smesser@rochelleil.us) or 815-562-6161 to make an appointment. Interested residents are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by written statement. Written comments should be submitted to City Clerk Sue Messer, 420 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Rochelle, IL 61068 no later than June 19, 2020 in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Noah Carmichael at 815-562-9087 or [ncarmichael@fehr-graham.com](mailto:ncarmichael@fehr-graham.com).