

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA**

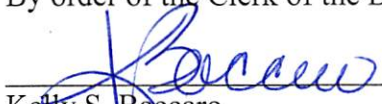
Columbia County will be submitting an application to the New York State Office of Community Renewal for the 2018 Community Block Grant Economic Development Program, which is available through an Open Round process. The application proposes an Economic Development activity and will include the administration and program delivery of such. The County will apply for the grant in an amount not to exceed \$ \$375,000. A project under consideration will provide financial assistance to Hudson Valley Creamery.

Assistance under the Community Development Block Grant Program must meet one of three national objectives: benefit to low and moderate income persons, elimination of slums and blight, or urgent needs affecting the health and safety of the community. No less than seventy percent (70%) of grant funds must be used for activities benefiting low and moderate income persons and the benefit area must contain at least fifty-one percent (51%) low and moderate residents. Our program must be designed to meet these criteria.

A Public Hearing will be held on April 11th, 2018 at 7:25pm at the Columbia County Board of Supervisors Chambers at 401 State Street, Hudson NY 12534 to afford an opportunity for discussion and comment on the proposed application and to obtain the views of citizens, public agencies and other interested parties. Persons requiring special accommodation are asked to contact the County prior to the public hearing.

Copy of said application is available in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

By order of the Clerk of the Board,



Kelly S. Baccaro
March 23, 2018