

Press Release – October 31, 2014

Gaylord, MI – Recently the City of Gaylord received notification from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) that we are no longer eligible to receive funding from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Eligibility is determined through the Department of Housing and Urban Development. To qualify for grants and programs to assist in revitalizing the City of Gaylord (City), we are required to conduct a survey of income levels in your neighborhood, and need your participation. Local researchers from Lake Superior State University will be visiting your home within the next few weeks to conduct a VERY short, anonymous survey of the following information:

1. Your household's size and income level (with only ONE category – Do you make above or below an amount based upon the number of people in your household?).
2. Household adult disability status.
3. Your household's ethnicity and whether the head of household is female.

Again, this survey is anonymous. We are required to collect the information to qualify for most federal and state improvement grants. To do this, we need the participation of ALL of our City residents. PLEASE HELP! Your name will not be recorded and the information collected will be very general and assigned to a random number. We sincerely ask you to participate in this survey to support the City.

Please feel free to contact City Manager, Joe Duff with any questions or comments at 989-732-4060.

THANK YOU! With you help, we can continue to improve the City's resources and infrastructure in the most effective ways. Please, tell a neighbor and encourage everyone to participate.