

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

### City of Keewatin, Minnesota

#### Small Cities Development Program (SCDP) Application

Notice is hereby given that the Keewatin City Council will hold a public hearing to receive public input on community development needs related to public infrastructure and essential services, including the needs of very low- and low-income residents, and to review a proposed application to the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) under the Small Cities Development Program.

**Date:** Wednesday, May 13, 2026

**Time:** 4:30 PM

**Location:** Keewatin City Hall

#### Purpose of the Hearing

The purpose of the public hearing is to gather citizen input on community development needs as they relate to public infrastructure, and to discuss a proposed street and utility infrastructure improvement project to be included in the City's Small Cities Development Program application.

#### Proposed Project

The proposed project includes street and utility infrastructure improvements along a portion of Elizabeth Avenue, extending from the alley west of 3rd Street to the alley east of 3rd Street. Improvements are intended to address aging infrastructure, improve utility reliability and public safety, and support safe and sustainable community function.

#### Topics to Be Reviewed and Discussed

In accordance with DEED citizen participation requirements, the following topics will be reviewed and discussed at the public hearing:

- Identification of community development needs related to public infrastructure and essential services, including the needs of very low- and low-income residents
- Description of the proposed Small Cities Development Program activities and the benefiting location
- Estimated project costs and sources of project financing
- Proposed project implementation schedule
- Past performance of City staff and consultants in carrying out funding agency responsibilities
- Historic preservation requirements, including whether there are or may be historic or potentially historic properties within the project area and how the City intends to comply with applicable federal regulations governing the protection of historic properties

#### Public Participation

All residents of Keewatin are encouraged to attend the public hearing and provide comments. Written comments may also be submitted prior to the hearing to:

City of Keewatin

127 W 3rd Ave, Keewatin, MN 55753

(218) 778-6517, Beth.Mackey@KeewatinMN.gov

The public hearing will be held in a location accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations or language assistance should contact the City Clerk at least 48 hours prior to the hearing.

