



**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT ON BEHALF OF THE HUNTINGDON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE BUDGET MODIFICATIONS TO FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2020
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT-CORONAVIRUS (CDBG-CV) PROGRAM**

Notice is hereby given that the Huntingdon County Planning Department on behalf of the Huntingdon County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on **Thursday September 22, 2022** at 5:30pm at the Courthouse Annex 1 Building 205 Penn Street, Huntingdon PA 16652.

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive citizens' views, comments and suggestions or other information from the public, for consideration by the Huntingdon County Commissioners, prior to modifying the 2020 County's CDBG-CV program budget and activities. Additionally, citizens may also comment on the County's prior use of CDBG-CV funds.

The range of activities which may be undertaken with CDBG-CV funds include, but are not limited to, benefiting low-moderate income persons through various eligible activities, meeting an urgent need as identified by the community, and preventing and eliminating slum and blight. The County is responsible for replacing all low and moderate income housing units that may be demolished or converted in accordance with all Federal statutes and regulations. Additionally, for the CDBG-CV program, approved activities must have a tie back to coronavirus; the activities must "prevent, prepare for, or respond to" coronavirus.

The purpose of the modification for the 2020 CDBG-CV budget involves the reduction in budget of the HB COVID-19 Prevention and Housing/Utility Assistance budget from \$60,100 to \$0. Correspondingly, the modification involves the addition of \$60,100 for the new activity, Portstown Park Enhancements, located in Huntingdon Borough.

The public is encouraged to attend and participate in the hearing. Written or oral comments are encouraged and can be directed to Jen Bellis, Community Development Administrator, jbellis@huntingdoncounty.net, Huntingdon County Planning and Development Department, 205 Penn Street, Huntingdon, PA, 16652. All comments regarding this modification and the County's prior use of CDBG-CV funds must be received by September 27, 2022. Oral comments will be accepted at (814) 643-5091 or at the hearing. Pursuant to approval by the Huntingdon Borough Council and the Huntingdon County Commissioners and after consideration of all comments received by the public, the Huntingdon County Planning and Development Department will submit said budget modification to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (PA-DCED) for approval.

The Courthouse Annex 1 Building is accessible to handicapped persons. Persons requiring special accommodations for participation in this public hearing including special needs hearing, visual impairments, and non-English speaking, should contact the Huntingdon County Planning Department at (814)-643-5091.