

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR
HUNTINGDON COUNTY'S 2021 CDBG PROGRAM**



Notice is hereby given by the Huntingdon County Planning and Development Department on behalf of Huntingdon County that it will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, May 12th, 2021 at 5:00 PM** in the Conference Room at the Huntingdon County Planning Department, 205 Penn Street, 1st floor, Huntingdon, PA 16652. If you are interested in participating in the public hearing, please phone/email the Huntingdon Planning and Development Department to receive instructions for participation (814) 643-5091 or email sgillen@huntingdoncounty.net. This hearing is accessible to individuals with disabilities and/or for persons with Limited English Proficiency. If you wish to attend and require special accommodations, please notify the Huntingdon County Planning and Development Department office 72 hours in advance at (814) 643-5091 or TDD (814) 542-8674 or sgillen@huntingdoncounty.net.

The purpose of the public hearing is to discuss the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program in general, the needs of Huntingdon County, and Huntingdon County's performance under the previously funded CDBG program years, and to discuss the required Three-Year Community Development Plan of Huntingdon County.

Huntingdon County is expected to receive an allocation of approximately \$250,000 of FY 2021 CDBG funding from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In addition, Huntingdon County anticipates the receipt of \$0.00 in program income during the FY 2021 program year. At least 70% of the available funding must be used for activities that benefit low/moderate income persons. The proposed activities must benefit at least 51% low-moderate income persons in the service area to qualify as a low-moderate income project. We anticipate that the PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) will announce that the CDBG application submission deadline will be in the final week of October 2021.

The following types of activities may be eligible for funding under the CDBG Program: water/sewer line replacement/improvements; housing rehabilitation; construction of affordable housing; construction/reconstruction of public/community facilities; recreational facilities; public services that are new or provide quantifiable increases in the delivery of services; street improvements; historic preservation; removal of architectural barriers; code enforcement; economic development; acquisition and relocation; clearance and demolition; and general administration, planning, audit if required, and preparation of the CDBG application.

If Huntingdon County would undertake activities that result in the displacement of families or individuals, then Huntingdon County's policy for minimizing such displacement would be in effect. Huntingdon County is responsible for replacing all low/moderate income housing units that may be demolished or converted as a result of the use of CDBG funds.

Interested citizens are encouraged to phone-in and will be offered the opportunity to give oral testimony at the Public Hearing concerning the needs of Huntingdon County, proposed CDBG program activities, the prior use of CDBG funds, as well as the CDBG program in general. Written proposals and comments may

also be submitted to the Huntingdon Co. Planning & Development Dept., 205 Penn St., Ste. 3, Huntingdon, PA 16652 or sgillen@huntingdoncounty.net by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24th, 2021.