

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR  
HUNTINGDON COUNTY'S 2020 CDBG-CV PROGRAM**



Notice is hereby given by the Huntingdon County Planning and Development Department on behalf of the Huntingdon County Commissioners that the previously scheduled 1<sup>st</sup> public hearing on August 5<sup>th</sup> at 5PM did not occur; therefore, the 1<sup>st</sup> Public Hearing is being rescheduled to **Friday, August 14, 2020 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](mailto: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](mailto:sgillen@huntingdoncounty.net).

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to discuss the Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) program in general, the needs of Huntingdon County, 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 \$166,152.00 of FY 2020 CDBG-CV funding from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In addition, Huntingdon County anticipates the receipt of \$0.00 in program income during the FY 2020 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. The PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) has announced the application submission deadline of August 31, 2020.

The following types of activities may be eligible for funding under the CDBG-CV Program as long as they "prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus": 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-CV 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.

All interested citizens are encouraged to phone-in or attend and will be offered the opportunity to give oral testimony at the Public Hearing and/or to present written comments concerning the needs of Huntingdon County, proposed CDBG-CV 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](mailto:sgillen@huntingdoncounty.net) by 2:00 p.m. on August 14, 2020. If you would prefer to attend this meeting virtually, please call the Planning Department at the number above by 2pm August 14<sup>th</sup> to receive Zoom virtual meeting details.