

**AGENDA GREENE COUNTY - SECOND CDBG PUBLIC MEETING
FFY 2020 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)**

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES)

Virtual Meeting

Wednesday, August 13, 2020 – 10:30 AM

Call to Order/Welcome and Introductions

Purpose of Meeting:

This is the second of two public meetings concerning the County's FY 2020 CDBG Program and application process. This meeting is to inform and encourage citizens to participate in the CDBG planning and evaluation process and allows Greene County Commissioners to obtain and respond to citizen views, comments and/or proposals related to the use of funds being applied for as well as the actual prior use of CDBG funds.

Program Goals and objectives:

1. Principally benefit low to moderate income (LMI) persons and families.
2. Aid in the prevention or elimination of slum or blight.
3. Meet other community development needs of a particular urgency.

Eligible Applicants:

State Act 179 defines the eligible applicants for CDBG funds in areas of the commonwealth that do not receive CDBG funds directly from HUD.

Eligible/Ineligible Activities:

Because the Eligible Activities section of the State CDBG regulations (refer to 570.482 in Appendix B) are minimal, the states must use the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (HCDA) as the primary authority for determining eligibility of potential state CDBG activities.

Displacement:

The County of Greene is responsible to replace all occupied and vacant occupiable LMI dwelling units that may be demolished or converted to another use. Prior to obligating or expending funds that will result in the demolition or conversion of LMI housing units, Greene County will publicize and provide opportunity for citizen comment.

Prior Use of CDBG Program Funds:

In the past Greene County has used CDBG funding to assist with several activities which met the national objectives. Those activities include: **2019)** Dunkard Township Bobtown Building Demolition, **2017/2018)** Whiteley Township Mount Morris Road Water Line Extension, **2016)** Wayne Township Maple Alley Sewage Rehabilitation, **2015)** Greensboro Borough, Greensboro Monongahela Township Joint Sewage Authority Sewage Rehabilitation, **2015-D)** Monongahela Stoney Hill Road Water Line Replacements Discretionary Program , **2014)** Morgan Township Happy Valley Road Water Line Extension Phase II, **2013)** Greensboro Borough Dunkard Valley Joint Municipal Authority Meter Replacements , **2012)** Wayne Township Brave Water and Sewage Authority Pump Station Improvements, **2011)** Wayne/Housing Brave Water and Sewage Authority Pump Station Improvements/Housing Rehab, **2010)** Wayne/Morgan Township Brave Water and Sewage Authority Pump Station Improvements/Happy Valley Road Water Line Extension Phase I, **2009)** Riceslanding Borough Sidewalk Replacements



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2020 CDBG funds available:

The County of Greene, Cumberland Township, Franklin Township and Waynesburg Borough are expected to receive an allocation of approximately \$364,583.00 through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act referred to as CDBG-CV from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Greene County will submit a CDBG-CV Discretionary Application for up to 1 Million. At least 70% of the available funding must be used for activities which benefit LMI persons. Allocations are as follows:

2020 CDBG-CV Program:

RECIPIENT	ACTIVITY	ADMIN
Greene County	\$141,152.00	\$25,000.00
Cumberland Township	\$55,742.00	\$12,000.00
Franklin Township	\$64,502.00	\$5,000.00
Waynesburg Borough	\$59,687.00	\$1,500.00
TOTAL APPLICATION	\$321,083.00	\$43,500.00

2020 CDBG-CV Discretionary Program:

Greene County	\$900,000.00
Program Administration	\$100,000.00
TOTAL APPLICATION	1,000,000.00

Greene County, Cumberland Township, Franklin Township and Waynesburg Borough intend to submit for up to \$1,364,583.00 to assist local businesses by providing grants to eligible businesses affected by the economic shutdown due to the coronavirus. The remaining twelve percent of the total grant will be used to administer the program

The following types of activities may be eligible for CDBG-CV funds:

- Buildings and Improvements including Public Facilities
- Assistance to Businesses including Special Economic Development Assistance
- Public Services, Planning, Capacity Building, and Technical Assistance where these activities would prevent and respond to the spread of infectious diseases such as the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) funding
- general administration, planning, audit if required, and preparation of the CDBG application

Comment and Submission Deadlines

Comments will be accepted to August 21, 2020.

CDBG- CV application submission deadline is August 31, 2020

- **Submit comments and project requests to:**

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Project Requests/Questions/Comments**Closing Remarks/Comments****Adjournment**

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