

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR FY 2016 CDBG FUNDING
AND
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Notice is hereby given that the County of Erie intends to make application to the PA Department of Community and Economic Development (PA DCED) for FY 2016 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds in the amount of **\$641,852** to undertake housing and/or community development projects which will principally benefit low-to-moderate income families in various municipalities of the County. The application will be submitted to the PA DCED no later than December 16, 2016.

The CDBG funds are made available to eligible counties, boroughs and townships pursuant to the provisions of PA Act 179 of 1984. In accordance with the Act, the FY 2016 grant monies are to be disbursed as follows:

- \$275,317 for the County to benefit “*non-entitlement*” municipalities
- \$102,964 to benefit the “*entitlement*” municipality of Edinboro Borough
- \$ 91,973 to benefit the “*entitlement*” municipality of Girard Township
- \$ 86,272 to benefit the “*entitlement*” municipality of McKean Township
- \$ 85,326 to benefit the “*entitlement*” municipality of North East Borough

The Erie County Department of Planning (ECDP) will be the lead agency in administering the County’s grant as well as the grants of the four (4) entitlement municipalities.

NOTICE OF FINAL PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is also hereby given that the Erie County Department of Planning will hold a final public hearing to identify the projects to be funded as well as to provide an opportunity for public comment. The hearing is scheduled for Monday, November 7, 2016 at 4:00 PM at the Erie County Department of Planning, 150 East Front Street, Suite 300, Erie, PA 16507.

Based upon discussions / comments from earlier public hearings, it is proposed that the grant monies be used to undertake the following projects all of which meet the “eligibility” and “fundability” requirements of the CDBG program and none of which will involve the displacement/relocation of persons.

Erie County

\$225,817 - Union City Borough Single Family Housing Rehabilitation Project

\$ 49,500 - Program Administration

\$275,317

Edinboro Borough

\$92,964 - Monroe Street Reconstruction Project (*Multi-year funded*)

\$10,000 - Program Administration

\$102,964

Girard Township

\$82,973 - Imperial Point Mobile Home Park Cul-De-Sacs Rehabilitation Project (*Multi-year funded*)

\$ 9,000 - Program Administration

\$91,973

McKean Township

\$77,672 – First Time Home-Buyer / Single Family Housing Rehabilitation Project

\$ 8,600 - Program Administration

\$86,272

North East Borough

\$76,826 - Lincoln Street Sidewalk and Curb Replacement Project (*Multi-year funded*)

\$ 8,500 - Program Administration

\$85,326

The location/meeting room where the hearing will be conducted is handicapped accessible. The ECDP will make reasonable accommodation for any known disability that may interfere with a person's ability to participate in this public hearing. Persons needing an accommodation must notify/contact the ECDP at (814) 451-6336 or (814) 451-7330.

Those who are unable to attend the hearing, but would like to comment, may do so by contacting the Erie County Department of Planning (ECDP) by writing or e-mailing. Comments will be accepted until 1:00 PM the day of the hearing.

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Of note, Erie County Council at its meeting of November 15, 2016 will consider passing a Resolution approving the application for FY 2016 CDBG funding and its submission to the PA DECD by December 16, 2016.

Note: Notice to appear in the Erie Times News on Monday, October 24, 2016.