

**NOTICE OF FINAL PUBLIC HEARING
GIRARD TOWNSHIP
FY 2021 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (CDBG)**

Notice is hereby given that the second and final public hearing regarding Girard Township's FY 2021 CDBG program will be held at 3:30 PM on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at the Girard Township Municipal Building, 10140 Ridge Road, Girard, PA 16417. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss how the Township proposes to utilize its FY 2021 CDBG funds and to provide for public comment.

Girard is entitled to apply for and receive an annual allocation of CDBG monies from the PA Department of Community and Economic Development (PA DCED) pursuant to the provisions of PA Act 179 of 1984 and since 1985 has received approximately \$3.8 million in CDBG funding. For FY 2021 the Township is entitled to \$105,231 which is \$1,473 or 1.42% more than last year's allocation. The application requesting the funding is due into DCED by October 28, 2021. The Erie County Department of Planning administers the Township's CDBG program.

Based upon a public needs hearing (First Public Hearing) held on March 23, 2021, the Township proposes that the funds be used for the following:

- **\$95,731- Single Family Housing Rehabilitation Project:** Rehabilitation of single-family, LMI owner occupied housing units to make them safe, decent, sanitary, and energy efficient for compliance with HUD Housing Quality Standards. The project meets the eligibility and fundability requirements of the CDBG program and will not involve the displacement/relocation of persons.
- **\$9,500 - Program Administration** - General management, oversight, and coordination of the Township's CDBG program.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing. Those who are unable to attend but would like to comment, may do so by writing to the Erie County Department of Planning, 150 East Front Street, Suite 300, Erie, PA 16507 or e-mail: jberdis@eriecountypa.gov. Comments will be accepted until 2:30 PM the day of the hearing.

The meeting room where the hearing will be conducted is handicapped accessible. The Township will make reasonable accommodation for any known disability that may interfere with a person's ability to participate. Persons needing an accommodation must notify/contact Lindy Platz, Supervisor/Secretary/Treasurer at 774-4738 (Ext. 102) at least 72 hours prior to the hearing to discuss how the Township may best accommodate their needs.

It is anticipated that the Township will pass a resolution approving the submission of the application at its meeting of September 14, 2021. A draft copy of the application will be available for review at the Township municipal building for one week prior to the meeting.

Girard Township Supervisors