

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
FY 2015 CDBG PROGRAM  
COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, ON BEHALF OF SHENANGO TOWNSHIP, UNION TOWNSHIP  
AND ELLWOOD CITY BOROUGH**

The County of Lawrence will conduct public hearings on its 2015 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. at the Lawrence County Government Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Commissioners Meeting Room, to obtain citizens' views, comments, and to elaborate on the proposed use of the grant funds, in the amount of \$241,511 for the County of Lawrence, \$107,695 for Ellwood City Borough, \$91,081 for Union Township and \$109,199 for Shenango Township. Lawrence County Commissioners propose to use the funds for municipal projects and Housing Rehab. The projects selected this year include North Beaver Township and New Beaver Borough - paving for Glenkirk Road and a Countywide Housing Rehabilitation Program - Ellwood City Borough Council proposes to use the funds for ADA accessibility at the Borough Building and Pittsburgh Circle. Union Township Supervisors propose to use the funds for Street Improvements on Sunny Avenue Extension. Shenango Township Supervisors propose to use the funds for ADA accessibility at the Township Building and for Housing Rehabilitation within the Township. Individuals are also welcomed to examine records and comment on the past five years' use of CDBG funds as well as the County's three year activity plan and the municipalities' three year plan.

The 2015 CDBG Program will be administered to the requirements of State Act 170 of 1984 and the Federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended. The grant must benefit 70% or more of low to moderate income persons residing in non-entitlement communities and can be used for the following activities: water systems, sanitary systems, storm drainage, housing rehabilitation, public activities, public services, street-road improvements, parking facilities, historic preservation, removal of architectural barriers, solid waste facilities, code enforcement, economic development, acquisition and relocation, clearances, disposition and utilities.

Low to moderate income persons, minorities, and disabled persons are encouraged to attend. Written comments concerning the proposed use of funds may be submitted to Lawrence County Department of Planning and Community Development by 4:00 pm, November 25.

Lawrence County Commissioners

Dan Vogler, Chairman  
Robert Del Signore, Sr.  
Steve Craig

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