

**First Public Hearing Notice for
Mifflin County and on Behalf of
The Armagh, Brown, Derry and Granville Township Supervisors
and the Lewistown Borough Council
For the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2022 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program**

Notice is hereby given that the Mifflin County Commissioners plan to submit an application to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) for Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. The County has not been informed as to the amount of its FFY 2022 allocation nor the deadline to submit the application. Anticipated funding allocations based on FFY 2021 allocations are listed below. The application to DCED is expected to be due in the fall of 2022.

The County will consider applying for Competitive CDBG funds for municipalities and projects that meet all of the competitive program criteria set forth by DCED. Applications must be a minimum of \$100,000 with no set maximum limit. The application deadline for the competitive CDBG program has not been announced.

The first of two required public hearings regarding Mifflin County and on behalf of Armagh, Brown, Derry and Granville Townships, and Lewistown Borough FFY 2022 CDBG program will be held in person at each municipality as follows. These hearings are 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 Mifflin County Planning and Development Department by 1:00 p.m. the day of the hearing at (717) 242-0887 or via e-mail at mcplanning@mifflinco.org.

Municipality	Anticipated Allocation	Date/Time	Location
Mifflin County	Total: \$210,000 Project: \$173,000 Admin: \$37,000	May 5, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.	Mifflin County Courthouse Meeting Room A 20 North Wayne Street Lewistown, PA 17044
County applicants are required to attend a mandatory meeting with the Mifflin County Planning Commission to present their proposed project.		June 23, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.	
Armagh Township	Total: \$90,000 Project: \$76,000 Admin: \$14,000	May 4, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.	Armagh Township Municipal Building 283 Broad Street Milroy, PA 17063
Brown Township	Total: \$93,000 Project: \$77,000 Admin: \$16,000	May 2, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.	Brown Township Municipal Building 22 Brown Township Drive Reedsville, PA 17084
Derry Township	Total: \$129,000 Project: \$106,000 Admin: \$23,000	May 2, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.	Derry Township Municipal Building 73 Reserve Lane Lewistown, PA 17044
Granville Township	Total: \$105,000 Project: \$86,000 Admin: \$19,000	May 2, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.	Granville Township Municipal Building 100 Helen Street Lewistown, PA 17044
Lewistown Borough	Total: \$140,000 Project: \$119,000 Admin: \$21,000	May 11, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.	Lewistown Borough Municipal Building 2 East Third Street Lewistown, PA 17044

Items to be discussed include a brief summary of the CDBG program in general, the needs of the County, Armagh, Brown, Derry, and Granville Townships and Lewistown Borough which could potentially be addressed with CDBG funds, and the performance under previously funded CDBG program years.

The following types of activities may be eligible for funding under the CDBG Program: Construction of public facilities and improvements, such as water and sewer facilities, streets, and neighborhood centers; housing rehabilitation; public services that are new or provide quantifiable increases in the delivery of services; removal of architectural barriers; economic development; demolition; and program administration.

Eligible activities must meet one of three national objectives: principally benefit low-to-moderate income persons, prevention or elimination of slums or blight, or meet a need having a particular urgency. At least 70% of the available funding must be used for activities which benefit low and 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.

If the applicant would undertake activities that could result in the displacement of families or individuals, then the applicant is responsible for replacing all low and moderate income housing units that may be demolished or converted. No displacement is anticipated and every effort will be made to avoid or minimize displacement and relocation.

The public is encouraged to attend and participate in the hearing. Written or oral comments are encouraged and can be directed to Chastity Fultz, Community Development Administrator, cfultz@mifflinco.org, (717) 242-0887, Mifflin County Planning and Development Department, 20 North Wayne Street, Lewistown, PA 17044. All written comments must be received by 3:30 p.m. the day of the hearing as listed above.

