

## Public Hearing Notice

Notice of a Public Hearing to obtain citizens views and comments on the proposed use of Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2020 Pennsylvania (PA) Community Development Block Grant Covid-19 (CDBG-CV-CV) Entitlement Program Funds.

Under the terms of PA Act 179, Lackawanna County is eligible to receive an entitlement grant from the FFY 2020 PA CDBG-CV Program to utilize these CDBG-CV Program funds to carry out Community Development activities in the following non-entitlement municipalities: the Townships of Benton, Carbondale Township, Clifton, Covington, Elmhurst, Fell, Glenburn, Greenfield, Jefferson, LaPlume, Madison, Newton, North Abington, Ransom, Roaring Brook, South Abington, Spring Brook, Thornhurst, Waverly, and West Abington; and the Boroughs of Clarks Green, Dalton, Jermyn, Mayfield, Moosic, Moscow, and Vandling.

In addition, Lackawanna County, on behalf of the entitlement municipalities of the Boroughs of Archbald, Blakely, Clarks Summit, Dickson City, Dunmore, Jessup, Old Forge, Olyphant, Taylor, and Throop, and the Township of Scott are also eligible to receive entitlement grants from the FFY 2020 PA CDBG-CV Program to utilize these CDBG-CV Program funds to carry out Community Development activities in these entitlement municipalities.

In accordance with applicable Federal and State regulations, Lackawanna County will conduct a Public Hearing prior to their final determination of the FFY 2020 CDBG-CV Programs to further obtain citizens views and comments on the proposed use of CDBG-CV Program funds. All interested citizens are invited to attend the Public Hearing to offer views and comments concerning the proposed use of funds.

Following is a listing of the CDBG-CV Program amounts available to Lackawanna County for non-entitlement communities and for each entitlement municipality for FFY 2020 and the activities currently proposed for FFY 2020. The Public Zoom Hearing will be held at 9:30 AM, Wednesday, July 29, 2020.

### Non-entitlement municipalities: FFY 2020 CDBG-CV Program

Lackawanna County for  
Program funds: \$166,152.00  
Administration: \$9,969.00  
Proposed Activity: Housing Stability

### Entitlement Municipalities: FFY 2020 CDBG-CV Program

Archbald Borough  
Program funds: \$68,709.00  
Administration: \$4,122.00  
Proposed Activities: Housing Stability

Blakely Borough

Program funds: \$67,584.00

Administration: \$4,055.00

Proposed Activities: Housing Stability

Clarks Summit Borough

Program funds: \$63,705.00

Administration: \$3,822.00

Proposed Activities: Housing Stability

Dickson City Borough

Program funds: \$66,261.00

Administration: \$3,975.00

Proposed Activities: Housing Stability

Dunmore Borough

Program funds: \$87,657.00

Administration: \$5,259.00

Proposed Activities: Housing Stability

Jessup Borough

Program funds: \$62,526.00

Administration: \$3,751.00

Proposed Activities: Housing Stability

Old Forge Borough

Program funds: \$72,270.00

Administration: \$4,336.00

Proposed Activities: Housing Stability

Olyphant Borough

Program funds: \$63,799.00

Administration: \$3,827.00

Proposed Activities: Housing Stability

Scott Township

Program funds: \$63,140.00

Administration: \$3,788.00

Proposed Activities: Housing Stability

Taylor Borough

Program funds: \$66,778.00

Administration: \$4,006.00

Proposed Activities: Housing Stability

Throop Borough

Program funds: \$60,951.00

Administration: \$3,657.00

Proposed Activities: Housing Stability

Copies of the proposed applications may be inspected at the Lackawanna County Department of Economic Development between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. The deadline for public comment is 4:00 PM, Tuesday, July 28, 2020.

In order to comply with the Board's Declaration of Disaster Emergency dated March 16, 2020, and Governor Wolf's Shelter in Place Order dated March 27, 2020, the meeting will be live streamed at [YouTube](#). The public is invited to view this live streamed meeting.

All interested residents are encouraged to participate in this public hearing and will be afforded the opportunity to present written testimony concerning the proposed use of CDBG-CV CARES funds to address needs related to the Coronavirus Pandemic. Written comments may be addressed to Peggy Piccotti, Contract Manager, Lackawanna County, at [PiccottiM@Lackawannacounty.org](mailto:PiccottiM@Lackawannacounty.org) or mailed to Ms. Piccotti at The Lackawanna County Government Center, 123 Wyoming Ave., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Planning and Economic Development, Scranton, Pa. 18503. Anyone interested in participating in the Zoom Public Hearing may submit emails during the hearing to Ms. Piccotti and all valid questions and/or comments will be addressed at that time.

Upon request, if persons with Limited English Proficiency require this notice, resolutions, or other program materials in a language other than English, or the availability of translators at public hearings, please contact the Lackawanna County Department of Economic Development, and accommodations will be made.

Lackawanna County encourages participation of low- and moderate-income persons.