

Notice of Public Hearing
Indiana County 2018 CDBG Entitlement and Competitive Programs

Notice is hereby given by Indiana County that it will conduct a public hearing on October 22, 2018 at 10:00 AM in the Indiana County Commissioners Hearing Room located at the Indiana County Courthouse at 825 Philadelphia Street in Indiana, Pennsylvania. This meeting is 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 Indiana County Office of Planning and Development 72 hours in advance at 724-465-3870 (Telephone) or 724-465-3805 (TDD) or by email at admin1@ceo.co.indiana.pa.us.

The purpose of the public hearing is to discuss the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project selection and the 3-Yr Plan for Indiana County and the proposed submission of a competitive CDBG application. The hearing will also solicit input on the activities, the selection of activities and why any proposed activities were not selected for funding. The selected 2018 CDBG activity for the County of Indiana is to allocate \$232,000.00 for the Peg Run Reservoir Improvements and the remaining funds for administration and audit expenses. Indiana County is proposing to submit a competitive CDBG application for approximately \$250,000.00 in 2019 to complete the financial package needed for the Peg Run Reservoir Improvements Project.

The County of Indiana is expected to receive an allocation of approximately \$282,341.00 of 2018 CDBG funds from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In addition, the County of Indiana anticipates that no program income will be received during the 2018 program year. 100% of the available funding will be used for activities that benefit low and moderate income persons. The proposed activity will benefit at least 51% low-moderate income persons in the service area to qualify as a low-moderate income project. The PA Department of Community and Economic Development has announced the application submission deadline of November 2, 2018.

If the County of Indiana would undertake activities that result in the displacement of families or individuals, then the County's policy for minimizing such displacement would be in effect. The County of Indiana is responsible for replacing all low and moderate income housing units that may be demolished or converted as a result of the use of CDBG funds.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be offered the opportunity to give oral testimony at the public hearing and/or to present written comments concerning the proposed CDBG activities and 3-Yr Plan, the selection process and any other questions related to the CDBG Program. Comments may be submitted to the Indiana County Office of Planning and Development at 801 Water Street, Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701 or by email to admin1@ceo.co.indiana.pa.us by October 22, 2018 at 9:00 AM.