

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FOR GRANVILLE TOWNSHIP'S 2016 CDBG PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given by the Mifflin County Planning and Development Department on behalf of Granville Township that the Granville Township Board of Supervisors will hold the first public hearing on **Monday, August 1, 2016** at 4:00PM in the Granville Township Municipal Building located at 100 Helen Street, Lewistown, PA 17044. 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 Mifflin County Planning and Development Office 72 hours in advance at (717) 242-0887 or via e-mail at jllettiere@co.mifflin.pa.us.

The purpose of the public hearing is to discuss the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program in general, the needs of Granville Township, the Township's performance under the previously funded CDBG program years, and to discuss the required three – year community development plan of Granville Township.

Granville Township is expected to receive an allocation of approximately \$91,990 of 2016 CDBG funds from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. 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. The PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) has announced the application submission deadline of **November 18, 2016**.

The following types of activities may be eligible for funding under the CDBG Program: water and sewer line replacement and improvements; housing rehabilitation; construction of affordable housing; construction/reconstruction of public/community facilities; recreational facilities; public services that are new or provide quantifiable increases in the delivery of services; street improvements; historic preservation; removal of architectural barriers; code enforcement; economic development; acquisition and relocation; clearance and demolition; and general administration, planning, audit if required, and preparation of the CDBG application.

If the Granville Township Board of Supervisors would undertake activities that result in the displacement of families or individuals, then the Township's policy for minimizing such displacement would be in effect. The Township 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 needs of Granville Township and proposed CDBG program activities, the prior use of CDBG funds, as well as the CDBG Program in general. Comments may be submitted to the Mifflin County Planning and Development Department at the address or e-mail listed above by **September 30, 2016**.

