

## Clarion Borough Section 3 Business and Employment Notice

The Borough of Clarion is preparing to carry out the 2020-3 Main Street Improvements Project (Light Pole Replacements) through the use of Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. The Bid Advertisement for this project will be published in the legal section of the **Clarion News** newspaper on August 25, 2020 and September 1, 2020. In accordance with United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Section 3 (24 CFR 135) regulations, Clarion Borough is hereby soliciting eligible Section 3 residents and businesses for possible employment, training and contracting opportunities related to this project.

In the implementation of this project the following job types, among others, may become available: Electrician, Construction Laborer, Truck Driver, Excavation and Power Equipment Operators, and Cement Mason/Finisher.

Additionally, the following contract will or may be made: Construction Contract for the Clarion Borough Main Street Decorative Light Pole Replacement Project, to include removal of existing poles and fixtures, preparation and installation of new anchoring systems, installation of new poles and fixtures, reconnection of electrical service and site restoration. Alternate work items may include the installation of new concrete pole bases. In addition, construction materials procurement may include, but not be limited to, electrical and wiring products, stainless steel anchor bolts and related items, cement and related concrete construction materials and site restoration materials.

To the greatest extent feasible, employment, training and contracting opportunities will be made available to qualified Section 3 persons who permanently reside in the Borough of Clarion and to qualified Section 3 businesses located in the Borough of Clarion.

Clarion Borough residents and businesses interested in determining their Section 3 status and/or participating in the possible employment, training and contracting opportunities related to this CDBG project are strongly encouraged to contact Todd Colosimo at the Clarion Borough Administrative Office, 1400 East Main Street, Clarion, PA 16214, Telephone: (814) 226-7707, Extension 109. Interested residents and businesses must complete a certification form and provide evidence of Section 3 eligibility to participate in the Section 3 opportunities that may be created by this CDBG project.

The names of qualified Section 3 residents seeking employment will be given to the successful bidder for the 2020-3 Main Street Improvements Project (Light Pole Replacements). The names of any identified and qualified Section 3 businesses will be included on procurement lists for this project.

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