

PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED FFY 2020 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM
COUNTY OF CLARION
OBO: CLARION BOROUGH
OBO: CLARION TOWNSHIP
FINAL SYNOPSIS/PUBLIC MEETING

The County of Clarion hereby gives notice that it intends to submit an application to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) for FFY 2020 Entitlement Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding assistance. This application will be for Clarion County's non-entitlement municipalities in the amount of \$243,697, for the OBO: Clarion Borough in the amount of \$105,591 and for the OBO: Clarion Township in the amount of \$93,369. The County of Clarion, OBO Clarion Borough and OBO Clarion Township are proposing to utilize the funds for the following projects in these amounts:

| CLARION COUNTY | |
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| Foxburg Area Water & Sewer Auth. – Water Meter Replacements | \$ 23,450.00 |
| Rimersburg Borough – Chestnut Street Water Line Improvements | 140,747.00 |
| Washington Twp. Municipal Auth. – Sewer Lateral Installations | 36,000.00 |
| Administration | <u>43,500.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$243,697.00 |

| OBO: CLARION BOROUGH | |
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| South 6 th Avenue Reconstruction | \$105,591.00 |

| OBO: CLARION TOWNSHIP | |
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| 4 th Avenue Storm Sewer Improvements Project Phase II | \$76,569.00 |
| Administration | <u>16,800.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$93,369.00 |

No displacement of families or individuals will be involved. The above proposed CDBG activities have been selected after three public meetings were held to identify the County of Clarion's needs, Clarion Borough's needs and Clarion Township's needs, particularly for low- and moderate-income families and individuals. Citizen input into the County's Three-Year Community Development Plan, Clarion Borough's Three-Year Community Development Plan and Clarion Township's Three-Year Community Development Plan was also invited at the first public meetings.

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| July 27, 2020 | Clarion County Administrative Building | (Clarion County's Entitlement) |
| June 30, 2020 | Clarion Borough Administrative Office | (OBO: Clarion Borough Entitlement) |
| July 13, 2020 | Clarion Township Building | (OBO: Clarion Township Entitlement) |

A final public meeting will be held on October 1, 2020, beginning at 2:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the Conference Room at the Clarion County Administrative Building, 330 Main Street, Clarion, PA 16214. The purpose of the meeting is to review and discuss the above proposed activities/projects tentatively selected by Clarion County, Clarion Borough and Clarion Township for funding in part or totally with FFY 2020 CDBG program funds.

The County has established goals of 5.0% for minimum participation by Minority Business Enterprises and 3.0% for Women Business Enterprises from the non-administrative portion of the FFY 2020 CDBG program funds.

The adoption of the complete FFY 2020 CDBG application, including the activities for Clarion County, OBO: Clarion Borough and OBO: Clarion Township, will be considered for final approval by the Board of County Commissioners at its regular meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, on October 13, 2020. The Clarion Borough Council will consider final approval of the OBO: Clarion Borough portion of the Clarion County FFY 2020 CDBG Application at their regularly scheduled meeting on October 6, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., prevailing time. The Clarion Township

Supervisors will consider final approval of the OBO: Clarion Township portion of the Clarion County FFY 2020 CDBG Application at their regularly scheduled meeting on October 12, 2020 at 6:00 p.m., prevailing time.

Interested citizens may examine draft copies of the FFY 2020 CDBG Application between September 17, 2020 and October 1, 2020, at the following locations. The deadline for public comment is October 5, 2020.

Clarion County Department of Planning and Development
Administrative Building, 421 Main Street – Suite 22, Clarion, PA 16214
Monday through Friday (9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., prevailing time), on weekdays, except holidays.

Clarion Borough Administrative Office
1400 East Main Street, Clarion, Pennsylvania 16214
Monday through Friday (8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., prevailing time), except holidays.

Clarion Township Building
17382 Route 322, Strattanville, Pennsylvania 16258
Monday through Friday (8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., prevailing time), except holidays.

The deadline for submitting the FFY 2020 application to DCED is October 28, 2020.

If you are a person with a disability who wishes to attend these public meetings, and requires an auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodation to participate in the above proceedings, please contact Kristi Amato, Director, Clarion County Department of Planning and Development, at (814) 226-4000, extension 2800, to discuss how Clarion County may best accommodate your needs.

