

Meeting set to discuss Emergency Solutions Grant

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The Fayette County Redevelopment Authority indicated its intent to submit a request for funding on behalf of the county through the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program. The program provides funds for emergency shelters and transitional housing that assist homeless individuals and families and sub-populations within this group, such as victims of domestic violence, youth, people with mental illness, families with children and veterans achieve independent living. ESG funds may also be used to aid individuals who are at imminent risk of becoming homeless due to eviction, foreclosure or utility shutoff.

Previous initiatives in Fayette County supported through ESG funding have been implemented in cooperation with the Fayette County Community Action Agency, City Mission-Living Stones and Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern Pennsylvania.

A public meeting to discuss the ESG Program and to obtain the views and comments of citizens on this proposed request for funding will be held at the authority offices at 86 W. Main Street in Uniontown on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. It is anticipated final approval of the county's ESG Application will be considered by the commissioners at their meeting at 10 a.m. Sept. 18.