

**NOTICE OF INITIAL PUBLIC HEARING
LUZERNE TOWNSHIP – FAYETTE COUNTY, PA
FY2017 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing to obtain the views and comments of citizens on community development needs will be held at the Luzerne Township Offices (415 Hopewell Road - Brownsville, PA 15417) on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 2:30pm. This location is accessible to persons with disabilities. Every effort will be made to provide the needed materials to all residents, including LEP persons, as needed.

The hearing will include a discussion of the Township's past and future use of CDBG funds. CDBG funds are provided to the Township from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) and may be utilized for a variety of community development and housing activities. Seventy percent (70%) of available funds must benefit low and moderate income persons. The Township's FY2017 CDBG allocation is anticipated to be approximately \$97,881. It is the stated policy of the Township to avoid activities which result in displacement. In the unlikely event any activity funded by the CDBG program results in displacement, it is the responsibility of the Township to provide relocation assistance.

All interested agencies, groups and persons wishing to comment on the Township's community development needs and use of CDBG funds may submit written remarks to the attention of Andrew French, Executive Director (86 West Main Street, Uniontown PA 15401).