

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR GRANT MODIFICATIONS
OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PA
FY2016 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 on **April 1, 2021** at 9:30am at the Fayette County Redevelopment Authority (86 West Main Street, Uniontown, PA 15401). Due to the COVID-19 crisis, this meeting will be held online at: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/racf>. Participants without computer access may call into the meeting using the following toll-free number and access code: 844-855-4444, 2822862. Every effort will be made to provide the needed materials to all residents, including persons with disabilities and LEP persons, upon request. Please call 724-437-1547 ext. 210 at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing to request technical assistance.

The hearing will address proposed modifications to the County's FY2016 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funded activities for the County's Non-Entitlement communities. Proposed modifications will reallocate the balances of cancelled and completed projects to another previously approved demolition activity in order to complete funding as follows:

- Vanderbilt Borough – Move funding from a cancelled Waterline Replacement project along Pennsylvania Avenue to County-wide Demolition.
- Dunbar Borough - Move funding from a cancelled Recreation Improvement project at the Community Park and the balance of a Waterline Replacement project in the Walnut-Hazel Area to County-wide Demolition.

The hearing may include discussion of other past and future uses of CDBG funds. CDBG funds are provided to the county and its entitlement townships 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. These proposed activities plan for no displacement of any persons or affordable housing units. It is the stated policy of the County and its Entitlement Townships 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 County and / or Township to provide relocation assistance.

All interested agencies, groups and persons wishing to comment on the proposed modifications or any of the County's community development needs and use of CDBG funds may submit written remarks to the attention of Andrew French, Executive Director at the Redevelopment Authority of the County of Fayette, PA (86 West Main Street, Uniontown PA 15401) by the end of day, **April 1, 2021**. At this time, electronic comments are preferred. Emails may be sent to bgirod@racfpa.org. Please indicate which municipalities and activities you are addressing.

The County Commissioners will consider approval of the proposed modifications at their next regular meeting, scheduled for **April 15, 2021**.