

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DUNBAR TOWNSHIP - FAYETTE COUNTY, PA
FY2020 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
COMPETITIVE 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 **August 21, 2020** at 10:30am. 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 the proposed request for funding through the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Competitive Program. If approved, funds will be used for a proposed sanitary sewer system improvement project in the West Leisenring Area of the Township.

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. The proposed project plans 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 Township to provide relocation assistance.

All interested agencies, groups and persons wishing to comment on the proposed application 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, **August 24, 2020**. At this time, electronic comments are preferred. Emails may be sent to bgirod@racfpa.org.

It is anticipated that Dunbar Township will consider approval of the proposed application at its next regular meeting on **September 3, 2020** at 7:00pm. The County Commissioners will consider final approval at an upcoming public meeting, prior to the grant submission deadline in February 2021.