

**FINAL PUBLIC HEARING
FOR COUNTY OF FAYETTE FOR THE PROPOSED USE OF
FY2022 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG-CV) CARES DISCRETIONARY FUNDS**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing to obtain the views and comments of citizens on community development needs in the County and the proposed use of FY2022 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) CARES Discretionary funds will be held at the Fayette County Redevelopment Authority (86 West Main Street, Uniontown, PA) on Tuesday, **July 12, 2022 at 10:00am**. 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 or TDD#711 at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing to request technical assistance.

CDBG-CV funds may only be utilized for community development activities associated with COVID-19 relief that prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus. Seventy percent (70%) of available funds must benefit low- and moderate-income persons. The state-wide allocation for the third tranche of CDBG-CV Competitive funding is approximately \$54,323,518. DCED has prioritized four project types: 1) Public Improvements & Public Facilities: \$51,623,518, 2) Public Services: \$800,000, 3) Housing Rehab: \$950,000, and 4) Economic Development: \$950,000.

This hearing will discuss Fayette County's proposed application for FY2022 CDBG-CV Discretionary funding involving a water system improvement project in Fairchance Borough. There may also be a discussion of the County's past and futures uses of CDBG-CV funding.

It is the stated policy of the County to avoid activities which result in displacement. The proposed activity will not result in any residential displacement. In the unlikely event any activity funded by the CDBG program results in displacement, it is the responsibility of the County and / or local municipality to provide relocation assistance.

All interested agencies, groups and persons wishing to submit written comments on the proposed FY2022 CDBG-CV Discretionary application may submit written remarks to the attention of Andrew French, Executive Director, Fayette County Redevelopment Authority (86 West Main Street, Uniontown, PA 15401) by the end of day, **July 12, 2022**. Electronic comments may be submitted by email to bgirod@racfpa.org. Please indicate the funding source and activity you are addressing.

The County Commissioners will consider approval of above proposed application at their next regular meeting on **July 21, 2022**.

Andrew P. French
Hearing Officer

