

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FY 2011 Annual Plan and Community Development Block Grant budget
Lehigh County, PA

Lehigh County will hold a public hearing on June 30, 2011, 4:00 p.m. in Room 524 of the Government Center, 17 S 7th Street, Allentown, PA. This hearing will discuss the review process of the 2011 CDBG project applications and review the grant awards, which will be presented to HUD for approval in Lehigh County's 2011 Annual Plan.

Copies of the FY 2011 Annual Plan are available for public inspection and review from June 20, 2011 through July 22, 2011 at the Office of Community Development, 17 South Seventh Street, Allentown, PA 18101, regional libraries and the county website: www.lehighcounty.org.

The 2011 Annual Plan specifies available resources to meet the identified needs. The County expects to have an entitlement grant of \$1,312,643 of Community Development Block Grant funds for the program year that will run October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012.

The County intends to use the FY 2011 HUD funds it receives as described below:

Summary of 2011 Annual Action Plan

Community Development Block Program:	\$ 1,312,643
Administration and Planning:	\$ 262,520
Public Services:	\$ 139,412
Municipal Projects:	\$ 751,500
Housing Rehabilitation:	\$ 159,211

Historic Preservation

The County will be undertaking an evaluation of the activities to be funded in an effort to identify historic and archaeological resources that may be affected by the activities. By this Notice, the County invites interested parties who have an interest in activities that may impact historic and archaeological resources to make themselves known. Parties should contact the Community Development Office, at the address below or call (610) 782-3565 or (TTY: PA Telecommunications Relay Center: 7-1-1). The County will involve such parties in the notification and review process of the National Council on Historic Preservation as set forth in Part 800.

Flood Plain

In accordance with Sections 4 and 7 of federal Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, the Lehigh County is requesting public input on its evaluation of a proposal to spend Federal Program funds for Projects that may impact on the flood plain. This notice is issued prior to final action granting project approval so as to provide an opportunity for early public review.

The proposed actions may affect the floodplain. The project site may be in areas predicted to be inundated by a flood event having a one (1%) probability of recurring each year (this is the 100-year base flood.) Lehigh County is reviewing the actions for their effect on passage of floodwaters, for alternatives to floodplain development, and for consistency with federal, state and local policies and regulations on floodplain management.

Comments

Lehigh County intends to submit the Housing and Community Development Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on or before August 15, 2011. Interested persons are encouraged to express their views on the Plan at the public hearing or in writing to the Office of Community Development, 17 South Seventh Street, Allentown, PA 18101. Persons requiring information in an alternative format or language may contact the Community Development Office to make such arrangement. All comments received on or by July 22, 2011 will be considered.

BY ORDER OF: County of Lehigh, Government Center, Community Development, 17 S. 7th St.
Allentown, PA 18101

Morning Call, legal ad, run on 6/13/11, affidavit required.