PUBLIC NOTICE



City of DuBois (Clearfield County, PA) Community Development Block Grant Program (FFY 2017) <u>Public Hearing No. 2</u>

The City of DuBois intends to submit a grant application for \$269,615 to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) for CDBG funding assistance. The application due date is December 8, 2017. The City is proposing to utilize the 2017 FFY CDBG funds for the following activities:

DuBois City Pool Accessibility & Rehabilitation Project: \$221,085 (approx. 82%)
Program Administration: \$48,530 (approx. 18%)
Total FFY 2017 CDBG Assistance: \$269,615

With the project, no displacement of families or individuals will be involved. The City has established a goal of 5% (approx. \$11,054) for minimum participation by Minority Business Enterprises and 3% (approx. \$6,632) for Women Business Enterprises.

The DuBois City Pool Accessibility & Rehabilitation Project was tentatively selected after a public meeting was held on September 25, 2017 in the Council Chambers located in the City Building. The meeting was held to obtain citizens' views and comments on the City's prior use of CDBG funds, how CDBG funds should be used in the future and to help identify any needs with respect to low and moderate-income (LMI) families and individuals. Citizen input into the Three-Year Community Development Plan was also invited at the meeting.

A second public meeting will be held on Monday, October 9, 2017 at 6:45 P.M., in the Council Chambers located in the City Building, 16 West Scribner Avenue, DuBois, PA 15801.

The purpose of the meeting is to elaborate on the proposed use of CDBG funds and to allow for citizens' comments and questions.

The City's FFY 2017 CDBG application will be considered for final approval by the City Council at its regular meeting beginning at 7:00 P.M., on November 27, 2017.

Written comments on the proposed use of FFY 2017 CDBG funds will be accepted until 3:30 P.M. on November 22, 2017 and may be forwarded to the City Council at P.O. Box 408, 16 West Scribner Ave., DuBois, PA 15801. A copy of the draft application will be available for inspection during regular business hours (8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M), except holidays, beginning on November 15, 2017.

The location of the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. If special accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, those with hearing impairments, or those in need of translation from English, those persons should contact John "Herm" Suplizio by phone at (814) 371-2000, by email at herm.suplizio@duboispa.gov, or by mail at P.O. Box 408, 16 W. Scribner Ave., DuBois, PA 15801, at least one week in advance of the hearing to allow for necessary arrangements.

The City of DuBois promotes fair housing and makes all its programs available to low-to-moderate income families regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual preference, marital status or handicap.