

May 28, 2020

A Virtual Hearing- Zoom was held on the above date at the Franklin Township Administration Building located at 889 Fairyland Road. Franklin Township Supervisor Robin Cressley and Township Secretary, Brenda Cressley were present. The Zoom-Virtual Hearing was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

**1<sup>st</sup> Public Hearing Re: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for Fiscal Year 2020-** Jennifer Hunsicker & Jason Skrimcovsky were in attendance to explain the purpose of the public hearing is to receive input and comments from citizens for the use of the CDBG 2020 funds for Franklin Township.

Ms. Hunsicker noted that the Township chose the funding for 2019 CDBG monies to do drainage improvements on Red Hill Road. A survey was needed to qualify this project and benefits 72.27% low to moderate income people in this project area.

She informed us that Franklin Township's 2020 CDBG allocation from the Federal Government will be approximately **\$94,907.00**. Carbon County will receive \$17,083.00 for administering the grant program for the Township, leaving a balance of **\$77,824.00** for the project implementation.

**Program Objectives:**

1. Primarily to benefit low to moderate people (LMI).-51% of the people in a project area must be LMI.
2. Address slums or blight
3. Meets a particular urgent community development need

No project will be undertaken that will cause displacement of any individuals.

**Eligible Activities:**

Public Facilities & Improvements; Removal of Architectural Barriers; Senior Centers/Facilities; Parks, Recreation Facilities, Parking Facilities; Street Improvements; Sidewalks; ADA Handi-Cap Corners; Water/Sewer Improvements; Flood and Drainage Facilities; Clearance and Demolition.

**Schedules:**

Jennifer said the Pre-Application is due by Friday, May 29, 2020. All requests must be made using the pre-application forms furnished by their office. She also noted the second public hearing is anticipated for the September, 2020 and the formal application will be submitted to DCED in November /December 2020.

Supervisor Cressley asked if repairs to the Pump Station located on Main Road would be eligible for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) monies. Jason and Jennifer said they were not sure they would have to look into what residents the pump station effects.

No Public comment was received.

Zoom- Virtual Hearing adjourn at 10:15 a.m.