

JULY 7, 2020
WAYNESBORO, PA 17268
PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Borough Manager Jason Stains read the following:

“Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES Act) dated March 27, 2020, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has allocated the Borough of Waynesboro \$77,454.00 in Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds to address needs resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The CDBG-CV programmatic requirements mirror those of the CDBG program unless specifically identified. Eligible activities include – housing rehabilitation, public services, community facilities, infrastructure improvement, development and planning that prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus. At least 70% of the available funding must be used for activities which benefit low and moderate-income persons. The proposed activities must benefit at least 51% low-moderate income persons in the service area to qualify as a low-moderate income project.

This is the first of two (2) required public hearings, notice of which was published in *The Record Herald* on July 1st.

The purpose of this hearing is to obtain citizens’ views and comments on how Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2020 Pennsylvania CDBG-CV funds should be used. All interested residents are encouraged to participate in this public hearing and will be afforded the opportunity to present oral or written testimony concerning the proposed use of CDBG-CV funds to address needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Written comments may be addressed to Jason Stains, Borough Manager, Borough of Waynesboro, at jason@waynesboropa.org or mailed to 55 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 310, Waynesboro, PA 17268. All interested parties were encouraged to submit comments by Monday, July 6 at 10:00 a.m.

Lloyd Hamberger, representing Medic 2 – Mr. Hamberger noted that Medic 2 has been adversely affected by the need to purchase specialized equipment, and he feels this would be an excellent opportunity to discuss allocating a portion of the funds to address their situation. The Medic 2 Chief and Denny Shockey (Executive Director) were unable to attend the meeting in support of this request.

There being no further comments, the hearing was closed at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason Stains
Borough Manager