

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE  
2024 MERCER COUNTY CDBG PROGRAM

BEKANNTMACHUNG DER ÖFFENTLICHEN ANHÖRUNG  
UND AUSSCHREIBUNG FÜR DIE  
2024 MERCER COUNTY CDBG-PROGRAMM

Notice is hereby given by Mercer County that it will hold the following August 2024 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Hearings:

Monday, the 5th at 5:30 p.m. Pine Township: 545 Barkeyville Road, Grove City, PA 16127  
Wednesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Sharpsville Borough: 1 South Walnut Street, Sharpsville, PA 16150  
Thursday, the 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. Mercer County: Mercer County Courthouse Assembly Room, Mercer, PA. 16137  
Monday, the 19th at 6:30 p.m. Grove City Borough: 123 West Main Street, Grove City, PA 16127

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Montag, 5. um 17:30 Uhr Pine Township: 545 Barkeyville Road, Grove City, PA 16127  
Mittwoch, 14. um 18:30 Uhr Sharpsville Borough: 1 South Walnut Street, Sharpsville, PA 16150  
Donnerstag, 15. um 14:30 Uhr Mercer County: Versammlungsraum des Gerichtsgebäudes von Mercer County, Mercer, PA. 16137  
Montag, 19. um 18:30 Uhr Grove City Borough: 123 West Main Street, Grove City, PA 16127

These meetings are accessible to individuals with disabilities and/or for persons with Limited English Proficiency. If you wish to attend and require special accommodations, please notify the Mercer County Regional Planning Commission 72 hours in advance at (724) 981-2412 (for TDD – dial 711 plus (724) 981-2412), cconti@mcrpc.com.

The purpose of these Public Hearings is to discuss the CDBG program in general, the needs of Mercer County, Grove City and Sharpsville Boroughs and Pine Township and their performance under the previously funded CDBG program years and the required Three –Year Community Development Plans.

Diese Sitzungen sind für Personen mit Behinderungen und/oder Personen mit eingeschränkten Englischkenntnissen zugänglich. Wenn Sie teilnehmen möchten und besondere Vorkehrungen benötigen, benachrichtigen Sie bitte die Mercer County Regional Planning Commission 72 Stunden im Voraus unter (724) 981-2412 (für TDD – wählen Sie 711 plus (724) 981-2412), cconti@mcrpc.com.

Der Zweck dieser öffentlichen Anhörungen besteht darin, das CDBG-Programm im Allgemeinen, die Bedürfnisse von Mercer County, Grove City und Sharpsville Boroughs und Pine Township sowie ihre Leistung in den zuvor finanzierten CDBG-Programmjahren und die erforderlichen dreijährigen Gemeindeentwicklungspläne zu besprechen.

Mercer County is expected to receive an allocation of approximately \$712,469 of FY 2024 CDBG funds from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. From this \$712,469, Grove City Borough will receive \$135,302, Greenville Town \$110,040, Sharpsville Borough \$96,114 and Pine Township \$102,085. 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. The PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) have announced the application submission deadline of November 1, 2024.

The following types of activities may be eligible for funding under the CDBG Program: water and sewer line replacement and improvements; housing rehabilitation; construction of affordable housing; construction/reconstruction of public/community facilities; recreational facilities; public services that are new or provide quantifiable increases in the delivery of services; street improvements; historic preservation; removal of architectural barriers; code enforcement; economic development; acquisition and relocation; clearance and demolition; and general administration, planning, audit if required, and preparation of the CDBG application.

If the county, boroughs and township would undertake activities that results in the displacement of families or individuals, then the policy for minimizing such displacement would be in effect. The county, borough and township are responsible for replacing all low and moderate income housing units that may be demolished or converted as a result of the use of CDBG funds.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be offered the opportunity to give oral testimony at the Public Hearing and/or to present written comments concerning the needs of the Mercer County, Grove City and Sharpsville Borough and Pine Township proposed CDBG Program activities, the prior use of CDBG funds, as well as the CDBG Program in general. Proposals and comments may be submitted to the Mercer County Regional Planning Commission at 2491 Highland Road, Hermitage, PA 16148, [cconti@mcrpc.com](mailto:cconti@mcrpc.com) up to October 16, 2024.

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