

Borough of Conshohocken Public Hearing

The Borough of Conshohocken will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time at the Conshohocken Borough Hall, 400 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, PA 19428.

At that time the Borough will discuss the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program in general, the needs of Conshohocken, the performance of the Conshohocken's previously funded CDBG program years and the to discuss the required Three Year Community Development Plan.

Conshohocken is expected to receive an allocation of \$114,441 of 2016 CDBG funds from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. At least 70% of funds received must be used for activities which benefit low and moderate income persons. Activities funded with CDBG funds must benefit at 51% low-moderate income persons in the service area to qualify as a low-moderate income project. The application submission deadline to apply for allocated funds announced by the PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) is September 23, 2016.

The types of projects eligible for CDBG funding include: water and sewer line replacement and improvements; housing rehabilitation, construction of affordable housing, construction/reconstruction of 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.

It Conshohocken would undertake activities that result in the displacement of families or individuals, then the Borough's policy for minimizing such displacement would be in effect. Conshohocken is 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 parties are encouraged to attend and will be given the opportunity to give oral testimony at the public hearing and/or to present written comments concerning the needs of Conshohocken's, proposed CDBG Program activities, the prior use of CDBG funds, as well as the CDBG Program in general. Proposals and written comments may be submitted to Christine M. Stetler, Borough of Conshohocken, 400 Fayette Street, Suite 200, Conshohocken, PA 19428; 610-828-1092; cstetler@conshohockenpa.gov. Written comments will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 12, 2016.

Conshohocken Borough Hall is accessible to people with disabilities. Anyone requiring special accommodations to attend the hearing should contact the Borough at 610-828-1092 as soon as possible to make arrangements.