

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING
AND
NOTICE OF FINAL PUBLIC HEARING
FY 2015 MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

Notice is hereby given that the County of Monroe intends to make application to the PA Department of Community and Economic Development (PaDCED) for FY 2015 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds in the amount of **\$555,852** to undertake housing and/or community development activities which will primarily benefit low-to-moderate income families in various municipalities in Monroe County. The County is eligible to apply for the grant monies under the provisions of PA Act 179 of 1984. The deadline to submit the application to the PA DCED is December 11, 2015.

In accordance with the Act, the grant monies are to be disbursed to Monroe County and two (2) entitlement municipalities as follows:

\$ 333,900 to Monroe County to benefit non-entitlement municipalities
\$ 127,887 to East Stroudsburg Borough
\$ 94,065 to Stroudsburg Borough

Based upon public needs hearings and municipal funding requests it is proposed that the grant monies be used to undertake the following activities/projects all of which meet the "eligibility" and "fundability" requirements of the CDBG program and none of which will involve displacement or conversion of any housing units.

Monroe County

\$ 273,798 – Rehab-Single Unit Residential
\$ 60,102 – Program Administration

East Stroudsburg Borough

\$ 104,867 – Rehab-Single Unit Residential
\$ 23,020 – Program Administration

Stroudsburg Borough

\$ 77,133 – Street Improvements
\$ 16,932 – Program Administration

In accordance with CDBG citizen participation requirements, notice is also hereby given that the County of Monroe will hold a public hearing to obtain final comments on the proposed use of the CDBG funds. **A public hearing will be held Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 9:30AM in the Commissioner's Meeting Room on the second floor at the County Administrative Center, One Quaker Plaza, Stroudsburg, PA 18360.**

Those who are unable to attend the hearing, but would like to comment, may do so by contacting the Redevelopment Authority of the County of Monroe, 15 South Courtland Street, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301/Phone: (570) 421-4300/Fax: (570)-420-9414/e-mail: rehab@enter.net. Comments will be accepted until 4:00 PM, Tuesday, November 17, 2015.

The County Administrative Center is an ADA-accessible facility; however, persons requiring any special accommodations with respect to the meeting noted above should provide reasonable notice to the Monroe County Chief Clerk/Administrator at the Commissioner's Office at (570) 517-3102 to make such arrangements.

Following the public hearing, the County Commissioners will at that time, consider passing a resolution approving the FY 2015 CDBG application and its submission to the PA DCED by December 11, 2015.

MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Greg F. Christine, Chief Clerk/Administrator

