

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING
AND
NOTICE OF FINAL PUBLIC HEARING
MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION FOR
CARES ACT (CDBG-CV) FUNDING**

Notice is hereby given that the County of Monroe and on behalf of East Stroudsburg Borough and Stroudsburg Borough intends to make application to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (PaDCED) for the Monroe County Community Development Block Grant application for the Cares Act (CDBG-CV) funding in the amount of **\$307,452**. The deadline to submit the application to the Pa DCED is August 31, 2020.

On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public law 116-136 was signed into law to respond to the growing effects of the coronavirus public health crisis. The CARES Act provides special allocation of funds under the CDBG program to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus.

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

\$ 166,152 to Monroe County to benefit non-entitlement municipalities
\$ 76,360 to East Stroudsburg Borough
\$ 64,913 to Stroudsburg Borough

Based upon public needs hearings and municipal funding requests, 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, it is proposed that the grant monies be used to undertake the following activities/projects:

Monroe County

\$ 136,245 – Mortgage Assistance Program
\$ 29,907 – Program Administration

East Stroudsburg Borough

\$ 43,832 – Mortgage Assistance Program
\$ 18,784 – Hand Sanitizer Stations
\$ 13,744 – Program Administration

Stroudsburg Borough

\$ 37,261 – Mortgage Assistance Program
\$ 15,968 – Hand Sanitizer Stations
\$ 11,684 – 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, August 5, 2020 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, 701 Main

Street, Suite 502, Stroudsburg, PA 18360/ Phone:(570)421-4300/ Fax:(570)-420-9414/ e-mail: exdirector@monroecountyda.org. Comments will be accepted until 4:00 PM, Tuesday, August 4, 2020.

This hearing is accessible to individuals with disabilities and/or persons with Limited English Proficiency. If you wish to attend and require special accommodations, please notify the Monroe County Chief Clerk/Administrator at the Commissioner's Office 72 hours in advance at (570) 517-3102.

Following the public hearing, the County Commissioners will at that time, consider passing a resolution approving the CDBG-CV application and its submission to the Pa DCED by August 31, 2020.

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

