

Borough of Gettysburg

Monday, August 22, 2022 6:15 PM

CDBG Public Hearing #1 AGENDA

Troxell Council Chambers Gettysburg Municipal Building 59 East High Street Gettysburg, PA 17325

MEMBERS

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(HR Coordinator)

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(Public Works Director) (Parking Manager) (Chief of Police)

(Code Compliance Officer)

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August 22, 2022 – 6:15 PM
Special Council Meeting – Public Hearing on Proposed Use of
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds



NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING FOR DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE USES OF FUNDS FROM THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Borough of Gettysburg will conduct a public participation meeting on Monday, August 22nd, 2022, at 6:15 PM at a special meeting of the Borough Council, in order to discuss community needs for funding under the fiscal year 2022 State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. This meeting's purpose is to solicit citizen input on possible activities to be included in these applications, as well as past performance. The meeting will be held at the Gettysburg Municipal Building, 59 East High Street, Troxell Council Chambers, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

Gettysburg Borough will receive an allocation of \$129,094 in FY2022 CDBG funds from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Gettysburg Borough's CDBG funds may be used to benefit a variety of activities including water and sewer systems, streets, housing rehabilitation, emergency housing assistance, recreation and community facilities, new public services, historic preservation, removal of architectural barriers, blight removal, economic development, and administration and planning. The Borough must demonstrate that approved projects:

- (1) benefit low to moderate income persons,
- (2) remove slums or blight, or
- (3) meet an urgent community need.

The Borough anticipates submitting an application through the County of Adams under the State FY2022 Entitlement CDBG Program. It is anticipated that no less than 70% of the approved grant funds will benefit low to moderate income persons. Further, it is anticipated that none of the proposed activities will result in temporary or permanent displacement of any households. However, in the event that displacement should occur, the Borough's policy for minimizing such displacement would be in effect. Gettysburg Borough 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.

The purpose of this public hearing is to give citizens an opportunity to make their comments known regarding what types of eligible activities Gettysburg Borough should apply for under the State CDBG programs. A separate public meeting will be held September 12, 2022, to approve the final application and budget allocation amounts.

Anyone requiring special accommodations to participate in the public hearing, or anyone with limited English language proficiency requiring translation services, should contact Sara Stull, Assistant Borough Manager, by phone at (717) 334-1160 x240 or by email at sstull@gettysburgpa.gov by Wednesday, Monday, August 22nd 2022. All Borough offices are handicapped accessible and this meeting will also be held virtually via public telephone conference line.

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If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to Sara Stull, Assistant Borough Manager, by phone at (717) 334-1160 x240 or by email at sstull@gettysburgpa.gov or via mail at the Borough of Gettysburg, Attention: Assistant Borough Manager, 59 East High Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325 by Monday, August 22nd 2022.

The County of Adams and Gettysburg Borough promote fair housing and makes its entire program available to low and moderate income families regardless of age, ancestry, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, disability, familial status, or use of guide or support animals due to the blindness, deafness, or physical handicap of the user, or the handling or training of support or guide animals.

I. Call to Order President Heyser

II. Roll Call

Introduce everyone in attendance for the record, including staff, Council Members, journalists, and the public

III. Welcome and Opening Remarks

President Heyser

Introduce County of Adams Planning Office Staff assigned to Assist Gettysburg with CDBG Application

- Harlan Lawson
- IV. 2022 CDBG Funding Level and Process

Harlan Lawson

- 2022 CDBG = \$129,094
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Adjournment