

Borough of Gettysburg

Monday, August 28, 2023 6:30 PM

CDBG Public Hearing AGENDA

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

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Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds



2023 BOROUGH OF GETTYSBURG COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM PROPOSED BUDGETS

Residents of the Borough of Gettysburg are hereby notified that the Gettysburg Borough Council intends to hold a public hearing at 6:30 PM on Monday, August 28th, 2023 to hear comments from the public on the Borough's fiscal year 2023 State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Borough Council intends to consider the proposed FY2023 CDBG Entitlement budgets and application submissions for approval at the Borough Council meeting immediately following this public hearing.

Gettysburg Borough has been notified by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development that the Borough's 2023 Entitlement Community Development Block Grant allocation is \$129,141. Gettysburg Borough's CDBG funds may be used to:

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

FY2023 Entitlement CDBG funds may be used for any eligible activity.

The Council proposes to use the Borough's allocations for the following activities:

1. ADA curb cuts along various alleys throughout the Borough - \$129,141

Total: \$129,141

In the event that the Department of Community and Economic Development does not approve a project, or if requests are withdrawn, funds may be allocated to other eligible projects. The deadline for the County to submit the FY2023 CDBG Entitlement application on behalf of the Borough to the Commonwealth is October 27, 2023.

It is anticipated that 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 Council will accept comment on the proposals prior to and at the public hearing. Documents pertaining to the budgets and CDBG Program are available for inspection at the Gettysburg Borough Municipal Office Building, 59 East High Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325 during normal business hours, and on the Gettysburg

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Borough Website, www.gettysburgpa.gov. Anyone having questions or comments may contact Charles R. Gable, MPA, Borough Manager by telephone at (717) 334-1160 ext. 222 or by email at CGable@GettysburgPA.gov.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to Sara Stull, Assistant Borough Manager, 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 12:30 pm on Monday, August 28, 2023. Anyone requiring special accommodations to participate in the public hearing, or anyone with limited English language proficiency requiring translation services, should contact Sara Stull, Borough Secretary, by phone at (717) 334-1160 ext. 240 or by email at SStull@GettysburgPA.gov by Thursday, August 24, 2023. All Borough offices are handicapped accessible.

The County of Adams and Gettysburg Borough promotes 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.

BOROUGH OF GETTYSBURG Charles R. Gable, MPA Borough Manager

I. Call to Order President Heyser

II. Roll Call

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

III. Welcome and Opening Remarks

President Heyser

Introduce Planning Director

• Carly Marshall

IV. 2023 CDBG Funding Level and Process

Carly Marshall

V. Review Proposed Use of 2023 CDBG Funds

Carly Marshall

FY2023 CDBG

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- VI. Public Comment
- VII. Adjournment