



COUNTY OF ERIE

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To: Agencies, Groups & Organizations Serving Residents of Millcreek Township
From: Joseph T. Berdis, CDBG Administrator Erie County Department of Planning, on behalf of, Millcreek Township Supervisors
Re: FY 2017 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program
Date: February 3, 2017

The Erie County Department of Planning, on behalf of Millcreek Township, is writing to announce the beginning of another fiscal year of the township's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

The Township is "entitled" to apply for and receive Community Development Block Grant funds each year from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) pursuant to the provisions of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Since 1998 the Township has received approximately \$5 million in CDBG funding.

CDBG funds are to be used to undertake activities which address community development and/or housing needs of the Township as identified in the Township's Five Year Consolidated/Strategic Plan and which principally benefits low-to-moderate income persons. Additionally, the Township is to take actions to "affirmatively further fair housing".

As one of the agencies which assist residents of Millcreek, you are eligible to apply for a share of these grant dollars. Program Guidelines including the Application to request funding is enclosed.

The deadline to submit an application is Friday, March 10, 2017. An original and one (1) copy of the application is to be mailed to:

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150 East Front Street, Suite 300
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Attn: Joseph T. Berdis

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 451-7330 or jberdis@eriecountypa.gov.

Note: The First Public Hearing regarding the Township's FY 2017 CDBG program will be held on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 10:00 AM in the Assembly Room of the Millcreek Township municipal building located at 3608 West 26th Street, Erie PA 16506.