



## COUNTY OF ERIE

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<b>To:</b> Agencies, Groups & Organizations Serving Residents of Millcreek Township
<b>From:</b> Joseph T. Berdis, CDBG Administrator Erie County Department of Planning, on behalf of, Millcreek Township Supervisors
<b>Re:</b> FY 2018 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program
<b>Date:</b> January 5, 2018

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 \$5.3 million in CDBG dollars.

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 Information including the Application to request funding is enclosed.

**The deadline to submit an application is Friday, February 16, 2018.** An original and three (3) copies of the application are 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](mailto:jberdis@eriecountypa.gov).