

**NOTICE OF
DRAFT ACTION PLAN, COMMENT PERIOD, & FINAL PUBLIC HEARING
MILLCREEK TOWNSHIP FY 2020 CDBG PROGRAM**

Notice is hereby given that Millcreek Township intends to make application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for FY 2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds in the amount of \$260,982 to undertake activities which address community development and/or housing needs as identified in the Township's Five Year Consolidated Plan, and which principally benefits low-to-moderate income persons. Millcreek is entitled to the grant monies under the provisions of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended and since 1998 has received approximately \$5.7 million in CDBG funds. The deadline to submit the application to HUD is May 15, 2020 and the Township's program start date is July 1, 2020. Millcreek's CDBG program is administered by the Erie County Department of Planning.

Based upon a public needs hearing and a review of project requests, the Township proposes that its FY 2020 CDBG funds be used for the following activities:

- 1) \$230,982 -Sidewalk Accessibility Project- Phase IX
- 2) \$ 30,000 - General Program Administration

A "Draft" Action Plan which summarizes the Township's CDBG program and the projects submitted/selected for funding is available for public review on Millcreek Township's website (www.millcreektownship.com) and at the below listed locations from March 18 to April 17, 2020. Any persons, groups, or agencies wishing to comment on the "Draft" Action Plan should write to the Erie County Department of Planning (see below) or email: jberdis@eriecountypa.gov

Millcreek Township Municipal Building
Department of Planning & Development
3608 West 26th Street, Erie PA 16506
and
Erie County Department of Planning
150 East Front Street, Suite 300, Erie, PA 16507
Attention: Joseph T. Berdis, CDBG Administrator

Additionally, a Final Public Hearing to take comment on how the Township proposes to use its FY 2020 CDBG funds is scheduled for 10:00 AM on Wednesday, April 8, 2020 in the Assembly Room of the Millcreek Township Municipal Building. The Township will make reasonable accommodation for any known disability that may interfere with a person's ability to participate in these public hearings. Persons needing an accommodation should notify/contact Sheryl Williams, Assistant Township Secretary at (814) 833-1111, extension 314 or swilliams@millcreektownship.com at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the scheduled event.

The Township Supervisors are expected to approve the Action Plan (funding application) on Thursday, April 23, 2020 at their regularly scheduled meeting and submit the application to HUD on or before May 15, 2020.

Millcreek Township Supervisors

Notice to appear in the Erie Times News on Wednesday, March 18, 2020