

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FINAL NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY
FOR 2021 CDBG ENTITLEMENT FUNDS
FOR ALL ENTITLEMENT MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE
COUNTY OF SOMERSET**

In accordance with the rules and regulations under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development, Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) regulations, the Redevelopment Authority of Somerset County is conducting second and final public hearings for the purpose of advising residents of various municipalities of the proposed use of 2021 CDBG Entitlement Funds.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, October 18, 2021, at 3:00 P.M. at the Redevelopment Authority of Somerset County, 300 N. Center Avenue, Suite 520, Somerset, PA 15501, for all Entitlement Municipalities within the County of Somerset.

Proposed activities for each Entitlement are as follows:

County of Somerset: Proposed use of funding in the amount of \$266,219.00 will be to assist the Borough of Rockwood with sanitary sewer improvements on Somerset Avenue from Market Street to White Street. Other potential uses of funding are for sidewalk improvements on the south side of Diamond Street in Berlin Borough; and for sanitary sewer improvements on Broadway Avenue in Meyersdale Borough.

Conemaugh Township: Funds in the amount of \$128,798.00, will be used to undertake an owner-occupied, residential housing rehabilitation program, Township-wide.

Jenner Township: Funding in the amount of \$94,623.00, will be used to undertake a sanitary sewer improvement project along Rose Road to assist two (2) properties to connect to the nearby public sanitary sewer system.

Somerset Borough: CDBG Entitlement funds in the amount of \$117,951.00, will be used to undertake uptown sidewalk/infrastructure improvements in the 100 block of South Center Avenue.

Somerset Township: Funds in the amount of \$181,226.00, are being used for Section 108 Loan Repayment for the Plank and Garrett Shortcut Roads sanitary sewer project, as well as a sanitary sewer upgrade in the area of 1017 South Center Avenue.

Windber Borough: CDBG Funds of \$94,796.00, are being used to undertake a sidewalk replacement project in the 600-700 block of 17th Street in the Borough.

In addition to the above allocations to the municipalities, delivery and administrative costs will be retained by the Redevelopment Authority for the management and administration of these projects. Details of these projects, as well as any other potential projects will be made available at the public hearing. Residents of these municipalities are invited to comment either in public or writing. Written comments may be submitted to the Redevelopment Authority of Somerset County, 300 N. Center Avenue, Suite 520, Somerset, PA 15501; or patty@somersetredevelopment.org, no later than 4:00 P.M. on October 26, 2021, in order to be included in these applications.

The General Public is also advised that the Somerset County Commissioners will be presented with the Entitlement applications for their approval and formal adoption at their regular meeting on October 19, 2021, at 10:30 A.M., at 300 N. Center Avenue, Suite 500, Somerset, PA 15501. Subsequent to their approval, the applications will be forwarded to the Department of Community and Economic Development, on or before October 28, 2021. The applications will be on file at the office of the Somerset County Commissioners and the Redevelopment Authority of Somerset County for public review.

Any persons needing special accommodations to attend the public hearing should contact the Redevelopment Authority of Somerset County at (814) 443-2780, 1-800-847-1878, or patty@somersetredevelopment.org, prior to the meeting.

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