NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

FINAL NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY

FOR 2025 CDBG ENTITLEMENT FUNDS

FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SOMERSET & A BUDGET MODIFICATION FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SOMERSET'S 2023 AND 2024 CDBG ENTITLEMENT FUNDS

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 a second and final public hearing for the purpose of advising residents of the Township of Somerset of the proposed use of 2025 CDBG Entitlement Funds, as well as a budget modification to the Township's 2023 and 2024 CDBG Entitlement Funds. The public hearing will be held at the Somerset Township Municipal Building, 2209 N. Center Avenue, Somerset, PA 15501 on Thursday, June 19, 2025 at 1:00 P.M.

<u>2023 Entitlement Funds:</u> Funding to be reallocated are approximately \$44,974.97

2024 Entitlement Funds: Funds are in the amount of \$180,949

2025 Entitlement Funds: Allocations have not yet been received; however, they are estimated to be approximately \$180,949.

Projects being proposed for the above-mentioned funds include a stormwater project on Lowry Road, and owner-occupied residential housing rehab program to address basic code deficiencies.

In addition to the above allocations, 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 the Township of Somerset are invited to comment either in public or writing. Written comments may be submitted to the Redevelopment Authority of Somerset County, 300 N. Center Suite 520, PA 15501; Avenue, Somerset, or patty@somersetredevelopment.org, no later than June 27, 2025, in order to be included in the modifications/application.

The General Public is also advised that the Somerset County Commissioners will be presented with the budget modifications for the 2023 and 2024 funds immediately following the public hearing. The 2025 Entitlement CDBG application will be presented to the Somerset County Commissioners for their approval and formal adoption at a regular meeting to be held at 10:30 A.M. on October 7, 2025, in their board room located at 300 N. Center Avenue, Suite 500,

Somerset, PA 15501. After their approval, the 2025 Entitlement CDBG application will be submitted to the Department of Community and Economic Development, no later than October 31, 2025. 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) 443-278, 1-800-847-1878, or patty@somersetredevelopment.org, prior to the meeting.

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