

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sussex County, New Jersey will hold a public hearing on Friday, August 21, 2015 at 4:00 pm in the Freeholder Chambers, located 1 Spring Street, Newton, New Jersey.

The purpose of the hearing is as follows: (1) to explain federal and state guidelines, (2) to review eligible and proposed program activities, (3) to consider proposals for an application under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program, and (4) to receive citizen comments and recommendations.

Total funds available: \$2,250,000

At least 70 percent of the funds available must be used for activities that primarily benefit people of low and moderate income. None of the funds requested will result in the displacement or relocation of people.

Eligible activities include:

1. Acquisition of real property;
2. Acquisition, construction, or installation of public facilities;
3. Code enforcement in deteriorated or deteriorating areas;
4. Clearance, demolition, and rehabilitation of buildings;
5. Special projects to remove architectural barriers which restrict accessibility of the elderly and handicapped;
6. Provision of public services;
7. Activities necessary to develop:
 - a comprehensive community development plan; and
 - policy planning management capacity to enable the recipient to more effectively administer the program;
8. Payment of reasonable administrative costs; and
9. Activities carried out by public or private non-profit organizations.

The County of Sussex is proposing an application in the amount of \$400,000 for rehabilitation of several group homes owned and operated by the Sussex County ARC located in various locations throughout Sussex County.

All citizens are encouraged to offer comments at the public hearing or by writing to the County of Sussex, Administration Building, 1 Spring Street, Newton, NJ 07860 ATTN: Eric Snyder, Planning Director. Within ten days following the public hearing, written comments may also be sent to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, NJ Small Cities CDBG Program, PO Box 811, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625-0811, ATTN: Administrator.