

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARING FOR
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Gettysburg Borough will conduct a public hearing on **Monday, August 22, 2016 at 6:45 p.m.** in Council Chambers of the Borough Building, 59 East High Street, Gettysburg, PA, order to discuss possible applications for funding under the 2016 fiscal year's State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and to solicit citizen input on possible activities to be included in the application as well as past performance.

The Community Development and Economic Development Allocations of the State CDBG program will publish a combined "Notice of Funding Availability" (NOFA) each program year. Eligible cities and counties may submit applications for CDBG funds under the NOFA. It is estimated that approximately \$112,688.00 will be available for the 2016 CDBG Grant Application.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES UNDER THE ABOVE ALLOCATIONS IN THE NOFA CONSIST OF: HOMEOWNERSHIP ASSISTANCES AND HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAMS, PUBLIC FACILITY AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS (INCLUDING PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN SUPPORT OF NEW HOUSING CONSTRUCTION); PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS, PLANNING STUDIES, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS ASSISTANCE AND MICROENTRIPRISE ACTIVITIES. ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES PAID FOR WITH STATE CDBG FUNDS MUST MEET ONE OR MORE OF THE THREE NATIONAL OBJECTIVES LISTED IN CDBG FEDERAL STATUTES AS FOLLOWS: BENEFIT TO LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS OR PERSONS; ELIMINATION OF SLUMS AND BLIGHT; OR MEETING URGENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEED.

Gettysburg Borough anticipates submitting an application through Adams County under the NOFA published during the 2016 program year.

The purpose of this public hearing is to give citizens an opportunity to make their comments known regarding what types of eligible activities that Gettysburg Borough should apply for under the State CDBG program. A separate public hearing will be held on **Monday, September 12, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.** to discuss and propose the budget.

Anyone requiring special accommodations to participate in the public hearing or if you are Limited English Proficient and require translation, please contact Charles Gable, Borough Manager by phone (717) 334-1160 ext. 222 or email cgable@gettysburgpa.gov by August 15, 2016.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to Charles R. Gable, Borough Manager, Gettysburg Borough, 59 East High Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

Adams County promotes fair housing and makes its entire program available to low and moderate income families regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual preference, marital status or handicap.

Charles, R. Gable, Borough Manager