



**CONSOLIDATED
PLANNING PROCESS
&
2023 ACTION PLAN**

HUD'S CONSOLIDATED PLANNING PROCESS

- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Application for funding for the CDBG, HOME and ESG Programs.
- The lead agency responsible for the development of the County's consolidated plan is the Community Development Office.

HUD'S CONSOLIDATED PLANNING PROCESS

- Coordinated vision for community development actions for the upcoming five years.
- The county uses the community development needs assessment, to develop strategies for addressing those needs, and to undertake specific actions consistent with those strategies.

2023 ACTION PLAN & PROJECTS

- The 2023 Action Plan for Luzerne County is the fourth year in which the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan strategy will be implemented.
- The Plan identifies housing and community development needs.
- The strategy was developed based upon needs of the low/moderate income residents and those with special needs.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY NEEDS

The Strategic Plan outlines seven priority needs:

- Affordable Housing
- Economic Development
- Non-Homeless Public Services
- Homeless Public Services
- Public Facilities and Improvements
- Slum and Blight Removal
- Planning/Administration

ACTION PLAN PROGRAMS

- Emergency Housing Rehabilitation Program
- Growing Homeowners Program
- Capital Improvement Program
- Scattered Site Demolition Program
- Public Service/ESG Program

Estimated Available Funds 2023 **(Based on 2022 allocations)**

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
\$4,049,063
- HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME)
\$ 853,853
- Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG)
\$ 351,813

ONGOING/COMPLETED PROJECTS **THIS YEAR**

- Newport Township – Streetscape Project, Glen Lyon
- West Pittston Borough – Street/Sewer Improvement Project
- Freeland Borough – Street Improvement Project
- Wyoming Borough – ADA Project
- Assisted 15 families purchase new homes.
- Weinberg Food Bank – 450 meals; 195 program sites; and 38,000 people.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT **SUCCESS**

- Since 2005 over 400 families have purchased new homes.
- Since 2013 approx. \$1,000,000 has helped eradicate 50 blighted properties in our boroughs/townships.
- Over the last 5 years we have committed approx. \$5 million to help reconstruct county owned roads/bridges.