

PUBLIC MEETING

LUZERNE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019

The Luzerne County Office of Community Development will hold a public meeting on Monday, December 17, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at the following location:

Luzerne County Courthouse
Council Meeting Room
200 North River Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA

The meeting is open to the public and county residents, agencies, and organizations are encouraged to attend and provide input. The purpose of the meeting is to announce the availability of the draft Annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2019.

The 2019 Action Plan identifies the County's overall needs for affordable and supportive housing, along with non-housing and community development needs. Program funding utilized by the County to address these needs, through the Office of Community Development, includes the Community Development Block Grant Program – estimated grant amount \$4,145,468, the Home Investment Partnerships Program – estimated grant amount \$765,483, and the Emergency Solutions Grant Program – estimated grant amount \$340,729. If there is an increase in the actual allocations, the additional funds will be applied to activities that did not receive their requested amount, not to exceed the amount requested. If a balance remains, it will be applied to all activities proportionally. If there is a decrease in the actual allocations, it will be applied to all activities proportionally.

The County's draft Action Plan will be available for review beginning on December 8, 2018, at the Luzerne County Office of Community Development (54 West Union Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The plan will also be available for review on the Community Development page of the Luzerne County website (www.luzernecounty.org) and at the following locations: Luzerne County Housing Authority, Osterhaut Free Library and Hazleton Area Public Library. If unable to attend the meeting citizens are encouraged to review the Plan and hand deliver or mail their comments in writing by January 7, 2019, to the Office of Community Development.

The Luzerne County Manager will execute the application within 60 days after the date allocations are announced by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Then the final action plan will be submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for approval and funding.

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BY ORDER OF:
C. David Pedri, Esq., County Manager