

PUBLIC HEARING
FY-2015 CDBG PROGRAM
September 14, 2015

Members Present: Douglas Baker, Mayor
Samuel Lyons
James Marshall
Jennifer Morris
Ryan Rudegeair
Garnet Wood

Members Excused: Donna Fletcher, Deputy Mayor

In Attendance: Tracy Jamieson, City Manager
Brian Spaid, Esq., City Solicitor
Darla Hawke, Recording Secretary
Albert Abramovich, 115 Aspen Drive
Doug Volmrich, 1260 Liberty Street
Carl Wible, Riner Road
Sheila Boughner, Venango Newspapers, Inc.

Mayor Baker called the hearing to order at 7 PM.

Mrs. Jamieson explained that, shortly after the August meeting, she received word from the PA Department of Community & Economic Development of the City's 2015 allocation and time schedule for the Community Development Block Grant Program. This year's allocation amounts to \$274,500 (5% decrease) with \$49,410 (18%) for administration, leaving \$225,090 for project uses.

She reviewed the low/moderate income ranges for Venango County and reminded the Council that all CDBG Projects must meet one of the following objectives:

- Benefits at least 51% low/moderate income persons
- Prevents or eliminates slums and blight
- Addresses an urgent threat or need

She also reviewed the types of eligible and ineligible projects, past CDBG-funded activities and the City's statement of replacement.

There being no comments or questions from the Council or the public, Mayor Baker closed the hearing at 7:09 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Darla Hawke, Recording Secretary