On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136 was signed into law to respond to the growing effects of the coronavirus public health crisis. The CARES Act provides special allocation of funds under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program to be used to prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus.

Mercer County (including Pine Township, Greenville Town, Sharpsville and Grove City Boroughs) is making application from the CDBG-CV program from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for small business grants. Other activities that can be carried out with CBDG-CV grant funds include, but are not limited to, buildings and improvements, including public facilities and public services.

The SECOND VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING will be held on WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 at 4:00PM to obtain citizen input and comment on the CDBG-CV Program. The purpose of the public hearing is to obtain citizen input on the projects proposed under the CDBG-CV program, and to solicit input from the community.

The public can participate by attending the following on-line meeting:

https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/575238501
You can also dial in using your phone:
United States: +1 (646) 749-3122 (check with provider, may be long distance)
Access Code: 575-238-501

Activities are to benefit low and moderate income (LMI) persons, aid in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight or address an urgent need. At least 70% of the total grant funds will benefit LMI persons. Mercer County has adopted a Fair Housing Resolution, appointed a Fair Housing Officer and adopted MBE/WBE and Section 504 Plans.

Individuals with disabilities and/or for persons with Limited English Proficiency wishing to attend and require special accommodations please notify the Mercer County Regional Planning Commission at 724-981-2412, ext. 3204, cconti@mcrpc.com.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be offered the opportunity to give oral testimony at the Public Hearing and/or to present written comments. These comments may be submitted to the Mercer County Regional Planning Commission, 2491 Highland Road, Hermitage, PA, 16148, cconti@mcrpc.com by August 7.

Mercer County Board of Commissioners