

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED FFY 2024 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM
COUNTY OF CLARION**

FINAL SYNOPSIS/PUBLIC MEETING

The County of Clarion hereby gives notice that it intends to submit an application to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) for FFY 2024 Entitlement Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding assistance. This application totaling \$247,572.00 will be for Clarion County’s non-entitlement municipalities. The County of Clarion is proposing to utilize the funds for the following projects in these amounts:

Lake Lucy Sewage Authority – Sewer Line & Manhole Improvements Administration	\$205,000.00
	<u>42,572.00</u>
TOTAL	\$247,572.00

No displacement of families or individuals will be involved. The above proposed CDBG activities have been tentatively selected after a public meeting was held to identify the County of Clarion’s needs, particularly for low- and moderate-income families and individuals. Citizen input into the County’s Three-Year Community Development Plan was also invited at the first public meeting held, on June 27, 2024 in the First Floor conference room of the Clarion County Administrative Building.

A final public meeting will be held on October 10, 2024, beginning at 2:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the Conference Room at the Clarion County Administrative Building, 330 Main Street, Clarion, PA 16214. The purpose of the meeting is to review and discuss the above proposed activities/projects tentatively selected by Clarion County for funding in part or totally with FFY 2024 CDBG program funds.

The County has established goals of 5.0% for minimum participation by Minority Business Enterprises and 3.0% for Women Business Enterprises from the non-administrative portion of the FFY 2024 CDBG program funds.

The adoption of the complete FFY 2024 CDBG application will be considered for final approval by the Board of County Commissioners at its regular meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, on October 22, 2024.

Interested citizens may examine draft copies of the FFY 2024 CDBG Application between September 25, 2024 and October 9, 2024, at the following location. The deadline for public comment is October 14, 2024.

Clarion County Department of Planning and Development
Administrative Building, 421 Main Street – Suite 22, Clarion, PA 16214
Monday through Friday (9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., prevailing time), on weekdays, except holidays.

The deadline for submitting the FFY 2024 application to DCED is November 1, 2024.

If you are a person with a disability who wishes to attend these public meetings, and requires an auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodation to participate in the above proceedings, please contact Kristi Amato, Director, Clarion County Department of Planning and Development, at (814) 226-4000, extension 2800, to discuss how Clarion County may best accommodate your needs.

