

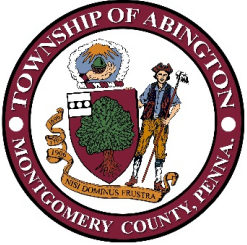


***COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
2023 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN NEEDS HEARING***



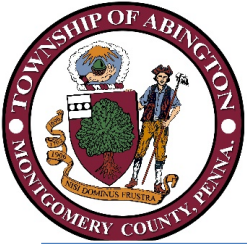
ABINGTON'S CDBG PROGRAM

- What is the Community Development Block Grant Program?
 - 2021 Annual Action Plan
 - 2021 CAPER
 - Community Input for the 2023 Annual Action Plan
 - Review of Schedule for the 2023 Annual Action Plan
 - Conclude
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WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM?

- Funded by the US Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)
 - Abington is an “entitlement community”
 - Supports community development activities to build stronger and more resilient communities and improve the quality of life
 - Projects include economic development, municipal public improvements, housing and human services projects and programs
 - Principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons
 - Targeted to neighborhoods with the highest percentage of low- and moderate-income residents
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NEEDS & GOALS FOR ABINGTON

Need	Goal
Housing Need	There is a need for decent, safe and sanitary housing that is affordable and accessible to homebuyers, homeowners and renters.
Homeless Need	There is a need for housing, services, and facilities for homeless persons and persons at-risk of becoming homeless
Other Special Needs	There is a need for housing, services, and facilities for persons with special needs.
Community Development Need	There is a need to improve the community facilities, infrastructure, public services, and quality of life in the Township.
Economic Development Need	There is a need to promote skills training, employment development, connectivity, and economic opportunities in the Township.
Administration, Planning, and Management Need	There is a need for planning, administration, management, and oversight of federal, state, and local funded programs.

from the 2020-24 Consolidated Plan Submitted to HUD in 2021



2021 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

Activity	Explanation	FY20 Funding
Administration, Planning & Management	CDBG Program Administration	\$159,592
Public Facilities & Infrastructure Improvements	Grove Park, Roslyn Park, OWR Sidewalks	\$588,369
Technical Assistance	Neighborhood Revitalization Strategic Area (NRSA)	\$50,000
TOTAL FY2021 Funds		\$797,961



2021 CAPER

- Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER)
 - October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022
 - Provides information on how the funds received by the Township through HUD programs were used
 - Focused opportunities on reuse and rehabilitation projects maintaining the housing stock:
 - Owner-occupied and Renter-occupied Housing Rehabilitation Programs
 - Projects to improve existing Public Facilities and Infrastructure
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COMMUNITY INPUT FOR 2023

- Comments limited to the 2023 Annual Action Plan
 - Comments taken by phone, email, letter, and during this hearing:
 - Community partners?
 - Program ideas?
 - Community challenges?
 - Opportunities?
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2023 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN SCHEDULE

Date	Milestone
Feb. 22, 2023	Public Hearing #1 “Needs Hearing”
Feb. 23, 2023	Application Training Session for Prospective Applicants
Mar. 17, 2023	Applications Due for Grant Consideration
May 2023	Preliminary decisions made on grantee awards
May 2023	Draft circulated to the Board of Commissioners
June 1-30, 2023	Public Display of Draft
June 16, 2023	Public Hearing #2
July 13, 2023	Presentation of Final Plan for Approval by the Board of Commissioners
August 15, 2023	Deadline for Submission to HUD

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THANK YOU

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