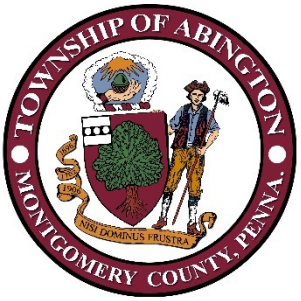




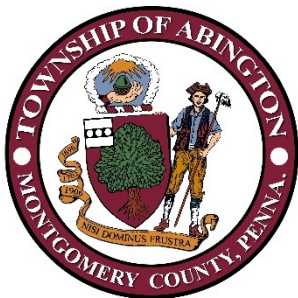
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BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM  
2024 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN NEEDS HEARING***



# ABINGTON'S CDBG PROGRAM

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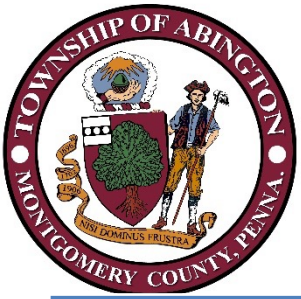
- What is the Community Development Block Grant Program?
  - 2022 Annual Action Plan
  - 2022 CAPER
  - Community Input for the 2024 Annual Action Plan
  - Review of Schedule for the 2024 Annual Action Plan
  - Conclude
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# WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM?

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

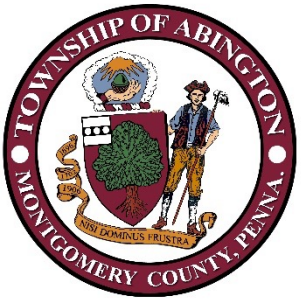


# 2022 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

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Activity	Explanation	FY20 Funding
Administration, Planning & Management	CDBG Program Administration	\$148,000
Public Facilities & Infrastructure Improvements	Rubicam Pedestrian and Stormwater Improvements	\$500,000
Housing Assistance	Emergency Home Repairs Program	\$72,000
Spot Blight Residential Demolition		\$20,385
<b>TOTAL FY2022 Funds</b>		<b>\$740,385</b>

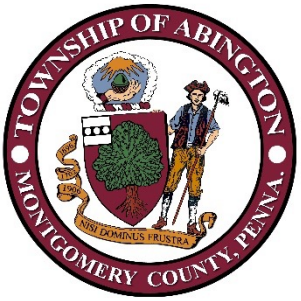
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# 2022 CAPER

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- Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER)
  - October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023
  - 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 2024

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- Comments limited to the 2024 Annual Action Plan
  - Comments taken by phone, email, letter, and during this hearing:
    - Community partners?
    - Program ideas?
    - Community challenges?
    - Opportunities?
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# 2024 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN SCHEDULE

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Date	Milestone
Jan. 15, 2024	Application Released for Completion
Jan. 22, 2024	Application Training Session for Prospective Applicants
Feb. 15, 2024	Public Hearing #1 “Needs Hearing”
Mar. 15, 2024	Applications Due for Grant Consideration
April 2024	Recommendations on grantee awards circulated to the Board of Commissioners
May 1-31, 2024	Public Display of Draft
May 15, 2024	Public Hearing #2
June 13, 2024	Presentation of Final Plan for Approval by the Board of Commissioners
Aug. 15, 2024	Submission to HUD





# ***THANK YOU***

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