

# **Monroe County**

## **Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) Funding**

### **Overview**

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# CDBG-CV Overview

- ❖ **WHAT?** Special allocation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19).
- ❖ **WHO?** CDBG-CV funding provided to Monroe County and on behalf of East Stroudsburg and Stroudsburg Boroughs by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. These funds were allocated in accordance with Act 179 formula basis.
- ❖ **AMOUNT?** Monroe County: \$166,152; East Stroudsburg Borough: \$76,360; Stroudsburg Borough: \$64,913
- ❖ **PURPOSE?** CDBG-CV projects must meet one of three National Objectives: **1)** Benefit Low- to Moderate-Income Persons/Households; **2)** Aid in the Prevention/Elimination of Slum and Blight; or **3)** Meet an Urgent Need and be CDBG eligible.

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## ❖ CDBG-CV vs. CDBG FUNDS?

- CDBG-CV funds must **ONLY** be used for eligible activities related to COVID-19
- **No percentage caps for allocation of funding!** Funding is equally available to all categories, **including Public Services**
- Waivers issued by HUD: 1) Public Service Cap-15% limitation has been eliminated; and 2) Citizen Participation Requirement-HUD allowing virtual meetings and reduced standard 30-day public comment period to 5 days
- If necessary, PY2019 and PY2020 CDBG funding may be re-allocated for eligible COVID-19 activities
- **SUBJECT TO CHANGE:** additional Federal guidelines are pending

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## LOW AND MODERATE INCOME BENEFIT

In order for a project or program to qualify for CDBG funds, 51% of the program beneficiaries must meet low and moderate income as defined by HUD.

(MFI=\$78,800)

(BASED ON A HOUSEHOLD OF 4)

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Very Low	\$27,600	\$31,550	\$35,500	\$39,400	\$42,600	\$45,750	\$48,900	\$52,050
Low-Mod	\$44,150	\$50,450	\$56,750	\$63,050	\$68,100	\$73,150	\$78,200	\$83,250

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## ❖ **EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES?**

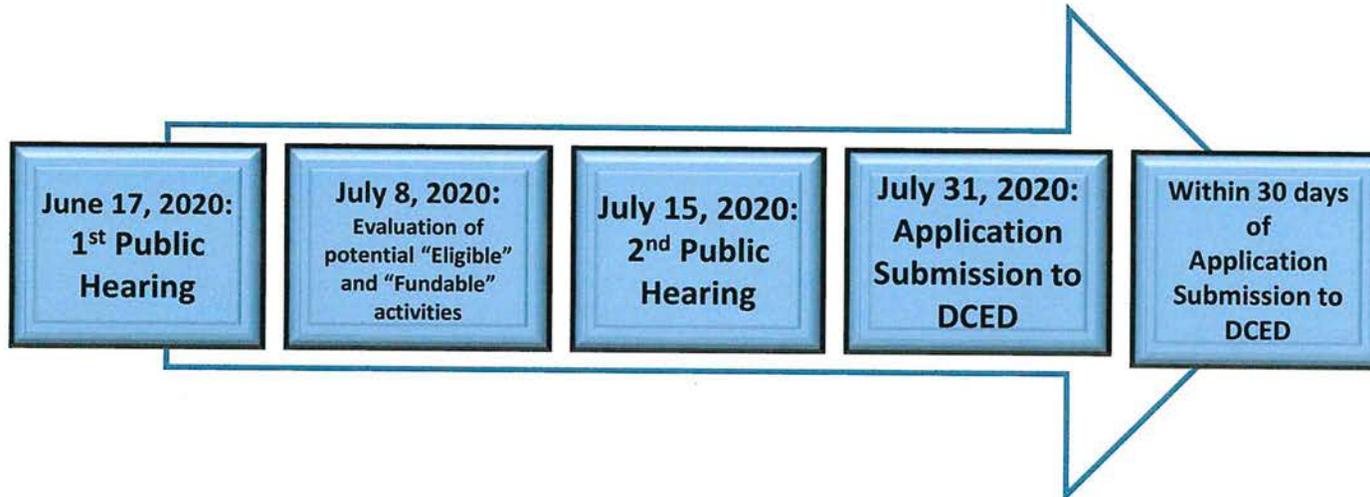
- Emergency rent/mortgage/utility assistance
- Food distribution
- Provide testing, diagnosis or other services at a fixed or mobile location
- Provide short-term working capital assistance to small businesses to enable retention of jobs held by low- and moderate-income persons
- Construct a facility for testing, diagnosis, or treatment
- Rehabilitate a community facility to establish an infectious disease treatment clinic

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## ❖ **EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS?**

- Existing 501(c)(3) or Other Non-Profit Status
- Other Public Agencies
- For-Profits with Mission to Serve Low- to Moderate-Income Persons/Families
- Small Businesses with Low- to Moderate-Income Employees

## SCHEDULE: CDBG-CV (Coronavirus) Program



# Questions?

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