



MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
September 9, 2025

A special meeting of the Monroe County Board of Commissioners was held on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, in the Commissioners' Public Meeting Room at the Monroe County Administrative Center to conduct first public hearing for the FFY 2025 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for Monroe County and on behalf of East Stroudsburg and Stroudsburg Borough with the following present: Chairman John D. Christy, Vice-Chairman David C. Parker, Commissioner Sharon S. Laverdure and Chief Clerk/Administrator Robert J. Gress.

Chairman Christy opened the meeting at 11:30 a.m. with a moment of silence followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

There was no public comment on agenda items.

Monroe County Redevelopment Authority Director Jennifer Strauch, CDBG Program Administrator, presented the FFY CDBG Program explaining the CDBG overview, activities eligible under the program, program requirements as well as the income limits for participants.

Ms. Strauch explained this hearing is one of two required under the guidelines. The County and Borough FFY 2025 allocation amounts are as follows:

- Monroe County - \$396,415.00
- East Stroudsburg Borough - \$153,647.00
- Stroudsburg Borough - \$113,534.00

Discussion took place about various funding issues and eligible uses.

Ms. Strauch explained the second meeting will be held October 1, 2025, with a resolution being adopted by the county commissioners approving the application submittal to the Department of community and Economic Development by October 31, 2025.

There was no public comment.

The hearing adjourned at 12:02pm

Robert J. Gress, Chief Clerk/Administrator