NOTICE OF PUBLIC NEEDS HEARINGS
COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, PENNSYLVANIA
FY 2014 CONSOLIDATED ACTION PLAN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM
EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANTS PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that the County of Westmoreland (County) is currently preparing its FY 2014 Consolidated Annual Action Plan. The County will apply for FY 2014 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) funds, and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The County will conduct public hearings on the use of CDBG, HOME, and ESG funds received from HUD for FY 2014. In accordance with the Final Rule for consolidation of the CDBG, HOME, and ESG Programs, 24 CFR Part 91, et. al., the County will prepare an Annual Action Plan, which will be submitted to HUD on or before March 14, 2014.

In accordance with the Westmoreland County Citizen Participation Plan, the County will hold community development and housing needs hearings at the times and locations noted below. The hearings are being held at various locations to provide all County residents with ample opportunity to attend and comment. Interested persons only need to attend one of the public hearings at the most convenient location.

LOCATION	DATE & TIME
WEM Housing Community Room 419 South Sixth Street Jeannette, PA 15644	Wednesday, January 8, 2014 10:00 AM
Scottdale Court Community Room 232 South Broadway Avenue Scottdale, PA 15683	Wednesday, January 8, 2014 2:00 PM
Allegheny Township Building 136 Community Building Road Leechburg, PA 15656	Wednesday, January 8, 2014 10:00 AM
Derry Borough Building 114 East 2nd Avenue Derry, PA 15627	Wednesday, January 8, 2014 2:00 PM
Westmoreland County Department of Planning and Development 5th Floor –Suite 520 40 North Pennsylvania Avenue Greensburg, PA 15601	Thursday, January 9, 2014 7:00 PM

All locations are accessible to the handicapped. Persons requiring special accommodations can make arrangements by contacting the Westmoreland County Department of Planning and Development, 40 North Pennsylvania Avenue, Fifth Floor, Suite 520, Greensburg, PA 15601 (Phone 724-830-3600). The County's TDD Number is 740-380-3802.

The purpose of these public hearings is to:

1. Obtain the views and comments of individuals and organizations concerning the County's housing and community development needs. The information gathered will be used in the preparation of the Consolidated Plan submission for the FY 2014 Program Year.
2. Review the County's Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnerships, and Emergency Solutions Grants Programs and provide an opportunity for the public to comment on program performance.
3. Summarize the Consolidated Plan process and obtain the views of citizens, public agencies, and others interested in the housing and community development needs of the County.

The County expects to publish a summary of its proposed Annual Action Plan for FY 2014 on or before February 4, 2014. A copy of the document will be placed on public display for a thirty (30) day review period beginning on or before February 4, 2014. A second public hearing will be duly advertised and conducted to present the proposed plan to the public. The County will consider comments on the proposed plan prior to adoption by the Westmoreland County Board of Commissioners on or before March 13th, 2014. Proper notice of the display date and subsequent public hearing will be properly advertised. The County intends to submit its FY 2014 Annual Action Plan to HUD on or before March 14, 2014.

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