

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**PROPOSED FY 2014 CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL ACTION PLAN APPLICATION**

Notice is hereby given by the County of Westmoreland that the proposed Consolidated Annual Action Plan for the FY 2014 program has been prepared. The Consolidated Annual Plan for FY 2014 outlines how the County intends to expend an estimated \$3,601,281 in federal Community Development Block Grant funds (CDBG), \$851,488 in HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds (HOME), and \$359,817 in Emergency Solutions Grant Program funds (ESG). In addition to the funding sources noted above, the County anticipates the receipt of program income in the amount of \$200,000 (\$100,000 for HOME and \$100,000 for CDBG). In accordance with the federal regulations at 24 CFR, Part 91, the County of Westmoreland is required to prepare and submit a Consolidated Annual Action Plan for its Housing and Community Development Programs.

In order to obtain the views of citizens, public agencies, and other interested parties, the County of Westmoreland has placed its proposed Consolidated Annual Action Plan for FY 2014 on public display in the following locations during normal operational hours beginning on February 4, 2014:

- Jeannette City Hall, Community Development Office, Second and Clay Streets, Jeannette, PA
- Monessen City Hall, Community Development Office, 1 Wendell Ramey Lane, Suite 400 Monessen, PA
- Westmoreland County Office of Planning and Development, 40 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 520, Greensburg, PA.

In addition, the FY 2014 Annual Action Plan will also be available for review on the County's website: [www.co.westmoreland.pa.us](http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us). The information will be available for public review for 30 days. Public comment on the proposed Consolidated Annual Action Plan for FY 2014 can be directed to the Westmoreland County Department of Planning and Development, 40 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 520, Greensburg, PA 15601.

The Consolidated Annual Action Plan contains the following major components:

1. Identification of federal and non-federal resources reasonably expected to be made available during the program year to undertake activities identified in the approved Five Year Consolidated Plan for FY 2010-2014.
2. A list of activities to be undertaken during the program year to address community development and housing needs including the geographic distribution of activities to be completed.
3. Identification of homeless and special needs activities to be undertaken during the 2014 annual program period to address identified needs within the County.

The proposed use of funds for FY 2014 were developed after holding several public hearings throughout the County and the review of requests from local communities identifying needs.

Notice is hereby given that the County of Westmoreland will hold a public hearing on February 27, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the County Department of Planning and Development, Fifth Floor, 40 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, to obtain final comments on the proposed use of funds for FY 2014. Persons interested in the use of the above identified funding sources are encouraged to attend the final public hearing and provide oral or written testimony. The building is handicapped accessible. Persons requiring special accommodations can make arrangements by contacting the Westmoreland County Department of Planning and Development, 40 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 520, Greensburg, PA 15601 (phone 724-830-3600). The County TDD number is 724-830-3802.

The County Commissioners are expected to act on the proposed Consolidated Annual Action Plan for FY 2014 on March 13, 2014 at the regularly scheduled Commissioners meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners meeting rooms, First Floor, Courthouse Annex. The final Consolidated Annual Action Plan for FY 2014 will be submitted to HUD for review and approval thereafter pursuant to HUD CPD Notice CPD-13-010.