

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**PROPOSED FY 2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN APPLICATION**

Federal regulations at 24 CFR, Part 91 require the County of Westmoreland (County) to prepare and submit an Annual Action Plan (AAP) for its housing and community development programs and public services. Notice is hereby given by the County that it has prepared its proposed FY 2019 AAP. The FY 2019 AAP outlines how the County intends to expend an estimated \$3,409,812 in federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program funds, \$625,000 in HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program funds, and \$281,726 in Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program funds. These funding amounts are estimates only because HUD has not yet announced the County's actual allocations. (The proposed FY 2019 AAP has contingency provisions explaining how the County will adjust its proposed plan to match its actual allocation amounts, once HUD announces the actual amounts.)

In order to obtain the views of citizens, public agencies, and other interested parties, the County has placed its proposed FY 2019 AAP on public display for 30 days in the following locations during normal operational hours beginning on Feb. 1, 2019:

Westmoreland County Office of Planning and Development  
40 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 520  
Greensburg, PA. 15601

Westmoreland County Housing Authority  
167 S. Greengate Road  
Greensburg, PA 15601

Jeannette City Hall Community Development Office  
110 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Jeannette, PA 15644

Greensburg-Hempfield Area Library  
237 S. Pennsylvania Avenue  
Greensburg, PA 15601

City of Monessen City Hall, Community Development Office  
557 Donner Avenue  
Monessen, PA 15062

The FY 2019 AAP will also be available for public review on the County's website: [www.co.westmoreland.pa.us](http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us) for 30 days beginning Feb. 1, 2019. Public comment on the proposed FY 2019 AAP can be directed to the Westmoreland Co. Dept. of Planning and Development, 40 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 520, Greensburg, PA 15601.

The FY 2019 AAP contains the following major components:

1. Identification of federal and non-federal resources reasonably expected to be made available during the FY 2019 program year to undertake activities identified in the approved Five Year Consolidated Plan for FY 2015-2019.

2. A list of activities to be undertaken during the FY 2019 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 FY 2019 annual program period to address identified needs within the County.

The proposed uses of funds for FY 2019 were developed after holding several public hearings throughout the County and the review of funding requests from local communities identifying needs.

Notice is hereby given that the County of Westmoreland will hold a public hearing on February 21, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the main Conference Room of the County Dept. of Planning and Development, on the fifth floor of 40 N. Pennsylvania Ave., to obtain final comments on the proposed use of funds for FY 2019. 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 accessible to persons with disabilities. 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 FY 2019 AAP on March 14, 2019 at the regularly scheduled commissioners meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the commissioners meeting rooms. The final FY 2019 AAP will be submitted to HUD for review and approval on or before March 16, 2019, or pursuant to any HUD notice that stipulates a different submission date.