



Pike County

Public Hearing

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

June 22, 2021



Purpose of the Hearing

The purpose of this public hearing is to notify the public of:

1. the County's intent to adjust its activity plan for FFY2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding;
and
2. the County's use of a federal waiver which eliminates the public services cap for coronavirus-related activities.

CDGB FFY2020 Activity Plan (revised)

Activity	Amount
Rental Assistance	\$231,186
Administration	50,747
Total	\$281,933

Note: \$100,000 of the funding now allocated to Rental Assistance had previously been allocated to Bushkill Outreach Food Pantry

Use of Federal Waiver

The CARES Act provides that notwithstanding section 105(a)(8) of the HCD Act (42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(8)), there shall be no per centum limitation for the use of funds for public services activities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. The CARES Act provides this flexibility for CDBG funds appropriated in FFY 2020 to the extent that grantees use these funds to carry out public service activities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

Pike County intends to use this waiver to and plans to allocate more than 15% of FFY2020 Community Development Block Grant funds to public services activities per FR-6218-N-01, Notice of Program Rules, Waivers, and Alternative Requirements Under the CARES Act for Community Development Block Grant Program Coronavirus Response Grants, Fiscal Year 2019 and 2020 Community Development Block Grants, and for Other Formula Programs.



Public Comment Period