

PUBLIC HEARING - DECEMBER 16, 2008

CDBG PROGRAM

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Foulkrod called the Meeting to order at 4:00 P.M. Present were Washington Township Council, Manager David Anthony, Community Development Specialist Deborah Anthony, Zoning Officer Carcella, Engineer Halmi, consultant Todd Colosimo of GCCA and Amber Wellington.

PURPOSE OF MEETING Mr. Colosimo informed Council this meeting was the first of two public meetings to inform residents of the FFY 2009 CDBG Program and to receive ideas for projects of a three-year CDBG Program.

PRESENTATION OF 2008 PROGRAM Washington Township intends to make application to PA Department of Community and Economic Development for FFY 2009 Community Development Block Grant funds of approximately \$101,000.00 to benefit low-to-moderate income residents Township-wide. The date of the second and final meeting is March 17, 2009. The application review period is from March 30 to April 7, 2009.

PRIOR USE/ TIMELINESS Mr. Colosimo informed Council of the status of funds and the timeliness for use of prior funds. This timeliness ratio is a gauge by which a grantee's CDBG Program is measured.

QUESTION/ANSWER Council asked Mr. Colosimo about budget cuts that may affect the Township's annual funding and discussed several project ideas.

CLOSING REMARKS Mr. Colosimo stated the advertisement announcing the second public hearing will be March 17, 2009. The second notice will be published in *The Erie Times* on March 9, 2009. Washington Township Council proposes to approve the application on April 7, 2009. The Application submission deadline is May 8, 2009.

ADJOURNMENT Adjournment was at 4:15 P.M.