

CDBG PUBLIC HEARING
Borough of Edinboro
September 11, 2023

Welcome to the Public Hearing:

Mayor Gast opened the Public Hearing at 6:40 p.m. Council members present were Aaron Gast, Mary Ann Horne, Mark Eisert, Amanda Frantz-Mamani, and Jim Kiley. Other officials present were Solicitor Tim Wachter, Borough Manager Jason Spangenberg, and Tony Cunningham, Erie County Planning. Citizens present were ML Smith, Kathy Amidon, Rebecca Dickson, Walt Dickson, Curtis Hals, Nancy Crawford, John Boylan, Mary Ann Mook, George Gast, David Mussett, Mike Caro, Gina Mussett, Sharon Larimer, Rick Larimer, Chris Houser, Dan Schaaf, Dawn Schaaf, Linda Moore, Rebecca Westgate, Barry Westgate, Kitty Tarbell, Buck Tarbell, Jim Houser, Carol Johnson, Brian Johnson, Jason Brown, Jessica Brown, Tom Moore, Scott Loop, John Stachowiak, Laurie McKernan, Tim McKernan, MJ Campbell, Ray Overholt, and Mary Schenck. Mayor Gast turned the meeting over to Tony Cunningham.

Purpose of Hearing:

This Public Hearing is to inform residents that the County of Erie “on behalf of” Edinboro Borough intends to apply for FY 2023 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the PA Department of Community and Economic Development and solicit input on potential projects to be funded with the FY2023 funds.

Background Information:

The Borough is entitled to receive an annual allocation of CDBG funds from the PA DCED pursuant to PA Act 179 of 1984. For FY 2023 the Borough is entitled to apply for and receive \$105,285. Funds can only be spent on projects that benefit low to moderate income individuals.

Allocate FY 2023 Funds:

Based upon comments from the first hearing and subsequent discussions with municipal officials, the Borough proposes to undertake the following activities with its FY 2022 allocation:

- \$18,846 – Administration – General management, oversight and coordination of the CDBG program to be provided by County Planning
- \$86,438 – Nature’s Outlet Park Improvements Phase 2, including gazebo installation

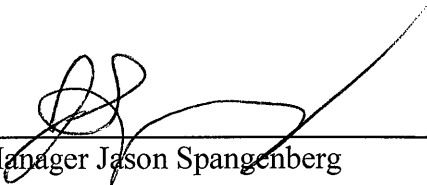
Participants went over plans to improve the Nature’s Outlet Park. Manager Spangenberg noted projects in prior years that utilized CDBG funding, including improvements to Robert Thompson Park basketball courts, curb ramp replacement, and paving Monroe Street.

The Resolution approving the application and its submittal to DCED will be considered by Borough Council at its next meeting.

Adjournment:

The Public Hearing was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

ATTEST:



Manager Jason Spangenberg

Mayor Aaron Gast