

CDBG PUBLIC HEARING
Borough of Edinboro
July 8, 2024

Welcome to the Public Hearing:

The Public Hearing was called to order at 6:20 PM. Council members present were Pat Davis, George Gast, Kelly Gheres, Mary Ann Horne, Aaron Gast, and Amanda Frantz-Mamani (via phone). Absent was Mark Eisert. Other officials present were Solicitor Tim Wachter and Borough Manager Jason Spangenberg. Citizens present were Curtis Hals, Marti Martz, Mary Ann Mook, MJ Campbell, Jackie Rhen, Ray Overholt, Mary Schenck, Nancy Crawford, Jane Crawford, and Matt Tighe.

The meeting was turned over to CDBG Administrator Tony Cunningham from Erie County.

Discussion:

This was the second public hearing to discuss the plan for the 2024 Community Development Block Grant allocation.

The intention at this time is to allocate the 2024 funds for the Nature's Outlet project, with the potential to revise the intended use depending on how high the bids this year come in for Phase 2 of that project. If bids come in within budget, the 2024 funds could be shifted to a yet-to-be-determined use. Mr. Cunningham noted that PA DCED has yet to release the 2023 funds, which is delaying the Nature's Outlet Phase 2 work this year.

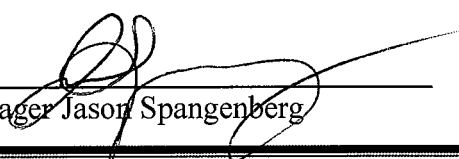
New census data was released this month for the first time in a number of years, which will be used to determine a new map of blocks. This could change the areas eligible for CDBG funding.

Jason Spangenberg briefly discussed the planned improvements to Nature's Outlet as part of Phase 2, including a gazebo and additional walkways.

Adjournment:

The Public Hearing was adjourned at 6:29 PM.

ATTEST:



Manager Jason Spangenberg



Mayor Aaron Gast