

CDBG PUBLIC HEARING
Borough of Edinboro
June 8, 2020

Welcome to the Public Hearing:

Mayor Gast opened the public hearing at 6:18 PM, held via Zoom meeting due to COVID-19. Council members present were Mary Ann Horne, Aaron Gast, Jim Kiley, Fred Langill, and Alyssa Dobson. Absent were Mark Eisert, and Pat Davis. Also present were Manager Kevin Oppe, Finance Director Jason Spangenberg, Solicitor Tim Wachter, Joe Berdis of Erie County Planning, Greg Rubino, and MJ Campbell. The meeting was turned over to Joe Berdis.

Background Information:

In response to the Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19) the PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) has notified Erie County and its 4 entitlement municipalities including Edinboro Borough that it is eligible to apply for and receive a special CDBG allocation to be used specifically for the prevention of, preparation for, and response to the Coronavirus. The Borough's allocation is \$67,247 and the deadline to submit the funding request to DCED is July 31, 2020. This is the first of two required hearings for this special CBDG funding.

Eligible Activities:

Activities are to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID 19, and also meet one of the 3 National Objectives of the CDBG program with the primary objective to "principally benefit low-to-moderate income (LMI) persons".

Mr. Berdis stated that the only program he could come up with that would fit the criteria would be to provide Meals on Wheels for 16 disabled adults for 2 years. Council stated their approval for such a plan.

Adjournment:

The public hearing was adjourned at 6:23 PM.

ATTEST:



Manager Kevin Oppe



Mayor Aaron Gast