



2016 Community Development Block Grant Application

PUBLIC FACILITIES – PUBLIC SERVICES





Purpose of Public Hearing

To discuss the 2016 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application and to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the proposed activities.



Initial Public Hearing

The Community Action Board (CAB) held a public hearing on June 21, 2016 to

- Notify the community of upcoming funding.
- Solicit comments regarding community needs and on proposed activities


Background

- Since 1995, Community Services and Workforce Development (CSWD) has been successful in obtaining competitively-awarded CDBG funding to support a variety of services in the community including:
 - Homeless and Domestic Violence Shelter Assistance
 - Building a childcare facility for low-income children
 - Providing job training services to low-income
 - Providing food assistance to low-income families.
 - For the construction of the Homeless Service Center
 - Provide youth services....etc.



Public Facilities - \$1.5 million

- In 2014 CSWD received a Public Facilities grant for the construction of a Homeless Service Center.
- A site located at 1111 San Felipe Road has been acquired in May
- Planning is now underway for the rehabilitation of the center



The purpose of the CDBG program is to:

- Benefit Targeted Income Group persons (low-income) and
- Limited clientele (homeless, domestic violence victims, etc.),
- Eliminate slums and blight and
- Meet urgent community development needs.



Eligible activities include:

- Housing Rehabilitation
- Housing Acquisition/Real Property Acquisition
- Public Services
- Public Improvements
- **Public Facilities**
- Public Improvements in Support on Housing New Construction and
- Housing New Construction.

2016 CDBG APPLICATION

San Benito County is applying for a \$2,000,000 CDBG application to include:

☐ *Public Services- \$500,000:*

- ☐-\$200,000: Shelter for victims of domestic violence
- ☐-\$200,000: Operation funding of the Homeless Service Center
- ☐-\$62,500: Youth activities in the areas of Prevention and intervention services to provide enrichment scholarships to support low-income youth and children.
- ☐-Approximately \$37,500 will go towards admin fees as allowed by the State (7.5%)

2016 CDBG APPLICATION

❑ ***Public Facilities:*** \$1,500,000

For construction/rehabilitation costs of the Homeless Service Center. The Homeless Service Center provides overnight shelter and a variety of services to the homeless community in San Benito County.

CDBG funding will be used for Phase II of the Homeless Service Center to focus on the Workforce and Training Center in our efforts to support clients with job training services.



QUESTIONS?

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