

**Lower Merion Township
Community Development Block Grant Program
2019-2020 (Year XLV) Action Plan
Funding Applications are available**

Lower Merion Township is preparing the annual Action Plan for fund year 2019-2020. Applications are available for funding through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds allocated to the Township. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), through the CDBG Program, provides funding for a variety of activities that create viable urban neighborhoods, decent housing, suitable living environments and economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income residents of the Township. These activities include:

- 1) rehabilitation of owner-occupied homes
- 2) affordable housing activities
- 3) rehabilitation of community facilities
- 4) public service activities
- 5) removal of architectural barriers
- 6) historic preservation
- 7) curbing and sidewalk improvements
- 8) planning studies

In order to be considered for funding, a project must accomplish one or more of the CDBG National Objectives and be eligible for funding as set forth in federal regulations. Local non-profit and governmental agencies may apply to the Township for funding. Anyone interested in receiving an application should contact Emily Crane at (610) 645-6118 at the Community Development Division of the Building and Planning Department. The deadline for application submission is Friday, February 15, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Public Hearings will occur on Wednesday, February 13th, 2019 and Wednesday, April 10th, 2019 in the Township's Board Room at approximately 6:00 p.m. for Citizen Participation regarding the CDBG Program funding allocations in the Annual Action Plan process.