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Non-Entitlement Project Proposals Sought

County Redevelopment Authority is accepting project proposals for the 2014 CDBG Program

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UNIONTOWN, PA (Fayette County) – The Fayette County Redevelopment Authority is now accepting proposals from local units of government for projects to be carried out under the County's FY 2014 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. All proposals must be received by the Redevelopment Authority, at 86 West Main Street in Uniontown, PA 15401, no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 30, 2014.

Although the County's exact entitlement amount has not yet been made available by Pennsylvania's Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED), the Redevelopment Authority's Executive Director, Andrew French, expects that the program will at a minimum be funded at a similar amount received in 2013. "The amount of CDBG funds available for projects last year was \$167,030," recalls French. "Although the amount has been cut in the past, the CDBG program continues to provide much needed assistance for infrastructure, demolition, and recreation improvements."

While all eligible proposals for funding will be considered, priority will be given to project proposals which involve substantial leveraging of non-CDBG funds. All projects proposed should be planned in sufficient detail so that implementation may occur immediately following approval of the county's CDBG application, and must meet all Federal and State CDBG regulations and requirements as well as thresholds set by the County.

Those non-entitlements and other eligible forms of local government, which are eligible for this funding and are interested in submitting a proposal, should contact the Redevelopment Authority to request more information and a Project Request Form. Those municipalities wishing to apply for Competitive CDBG funds should also notify the Redevelopment Authority of their plans as soon as possible.

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About the Redevelopment Authority of the County of Fayette, PA (RACF) – The Redevelopment Authority of the County of Fayette, PA was established in 1949, and has spent the last 66 years implementing numerous redevelopment projects, rehabilitation activities, and infrastructure improvements in municipalities throughout Fayette County. It is the principle agency responsible for implementing community development and single-family affordable housing initiatives, and has taken on special projects such as the development and continual expansion of the Fayette County Business Park. The RACF's goal is to continue sustaining our communities, helping continue to make Fayette County a wonderful place to call home.