



REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF FAYETTE, PENNSYLVANIA

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County Redevelopment Authority to Hold Public Meeting:
Plans to submit Emergency Solutions grant application underway.

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UNIONTOWN, PA (Fayette County) – The Redevelopment Authority of the County of Fayette, Pennsylvania intends to submit a request for funding on behalf of Fayette County through the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development's (DCED) Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program. A public hearing to obtain public comment on the proposal will be held on Wednesday, May 28th at 10:30 a.m. at the offices of the Redevelopment Authority.

The ESG Program provides funds for emergency shelters and transitional housing that assist homeless individuals and families, including victims of domestic violence, youth, people with mental illness, families with children, and veterans. ESG funds may also be used to aid individuals who are at imminent risk of becoming homeless due to eviction, foreclosure, or utility shutoff.

Previous initiatives in Fayette County supported through ESG funding have been implemented in cooperation with the Fayette County Community Action Agency and City Mission-Living Stones, and Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern Pennsylvania.

A public meeting to discuss the ESG Program and to obtain the views and comments of citizens on this proposed request for funding will be held at the Fayette County Redevelopment Authority (86 West Main Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania) on Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. This location is accessible to persons with disabilities. It is anticipated final approval of the County's ESG Application will be considered by the Fayette County Commissioners at their June meeting.

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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.