

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Township of Oxford New Jersey will hold a public hearing on August 17th at 7:00 pm in the Oxford Township Municipal Building, 11 Green Street, Oxford, NJ 07863 in Oxford Township, New Jersey.

The purpose of the hearing is as follows: (1) to explain federal and state guidelines, (2) to review eligible and proposed program activities, (3) to consider proposals for an application under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program, and (4) to receive citizen comments and recommendations.

Total funds available: \$5,940,478

At least 70 percent of the funds available must be used for activities that primarily benefit people of low and moderate income. None of the funds requested will result in the displacement or relocation of people.

Eligible activities include:

1. Acquisition of real property;
2. Acquisition, construction, or installation of public facilities;
3. Code enforcement in deteriorated or deteriorating areas;
4. Clearance, demolition, and rehabilitation of buildings;
5. Special projects to remove architectural barriers which restrict accessibility of the elderly and handicapped;
6. Provision of public services;
7. Activities necessary to develop:
 - a comprehensive community development plan; and
 - policy planning management capacity to enable the recipient to more effectively administer the program;
8. Payment of reasonable administrative costs; and
9. Activities carried out by public or private non-profit organizations.

The Township of Oxford is proposing an application in the amount of \$400,000 for the reconstruction of certain portions of Lincoln Boulevard and Scranton Parkway, including drainage improvements and construction of sidewalks.

All citizens are encouraged to offer comments at the public hearing or by writing to Sheila Oberly, Clerk, Township of Oxford, 11 Green Street, Oxford, NJ 07863 within ten days following the public hearing, written comments may also be sent to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, NJ Small Cities CDBG Program, PO Box 811, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625-0811, ATTN: Administrator.