PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ALLENTOWN CDBG NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY JANUARY 1, 2025 – DECEMBER 31, 2025

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **Monday, February 24, 2025**, the City of Allentown's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program will release **funding applications** for the 2025 Program Year.

The City anticipates receiving approximately \$2,300,000 in CDBG, \$202,362 in ESG, and \$978,816 in HOME funds for the 2025 Community Block Grant Program Year. Approximately \$1,495,000 in CDBG funds will be available to community-based organizations for capital improvement and non-public service projects; approximately \$345,000 will be available to community-based organizations for public service projects. Approximately \$118,431 will be available to shelter services and \$69,128 for rapid rehousing services. Approximately \$146,823 in HOME funds for CHDO activities and \$734,112 for HOME eligible activities. Application instructions outline the eligible types of activities for CDBG, ESG, and HOME funding. Successful applications will address significant needs within the City and must meet the qualifications outlined in the application guidelines. Applications will be released on February 24, 2025, and must be submitted by Monday, March 31, 2025 at 5:00pm.

Public hearings are to be held on March 18, 2025, at 5:00 pm and March 19, 2025, at 10:00 am. Hearings will be held on the third floor of City Hall. Time will be provided to any applicant who wants to share their program details. Those in need of translation assistance should call 610-437-7761, in advance, to make necessary arrangements.

If you are interested in submitting an application for consideration for CDBG, applications and application guidelines can be accessed on-line beginning Monday, February 24, 2025, on the City's Grant Software webpage: <a href="https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/ALLENTOWNPA/Participant">https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/ALLENTOWNPA/Participant</a>

(or) via the City's webpage: <a href="https://www.allentownpa.gov/en-us/Government/Departments/Community-Economic-Development/State-Federal-Grants/Community-Development-Block-Grants">https://www.allentownpa.gov/en-us/Government/Departments/Community-Economic-Development/State-Federal-Grants/Community-Development-Block-Grants</a>

In addition, information is available for review on the City's website and by e-mail request. Please contact the following program staff if you have any questions:

Teri Dakuginow Grants Manager <u>teresa.dakuginow@allentownpa.gov</u> (610) 437-7610 x2748

## Notice of Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Disability and Reasonable Accommodation

The City of Allentown does not discriminate in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally assisted programs and activities on the basis of disability. Reasonable accommodations will be made available to the disabled, upon request.

Translators/Translation services are also available upon request. Any questions, concerns or requests related to these Notices should be directed to the following person:

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