

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is a flexible program that provides communities with resources to address a wide range of unique community development needs. Beginning in 1974, the CDBG program is one of the longest continuously run programs at HUD. The CDBG program provides annual grants on a formula basis to 1209 general units of local government and States.

Eligible Activities

Over a 1, 2, or 3-year period, as selected by the grantee, not less than 70 percent of CDBG funds must be used for activities that benefit low- and moderate-income persons. In addition, each activity must meet one of the following national objectives for the program: benefit low- and moderate-income persons, prevention or elimination of slums or blight, or address community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or well-being by the 2010 census or as in the case of the 2014 CDBG Grant, by survey of a particular area of the City. Nanticoke over the last several years has allocated money for street reconstruction and removal of architectural barriers. Better definition as making our city street crossing areas handicap accessible. Nanticoke City is an entitlement City in the State of Pa. Our allocation may provide decent housing, a suitable living environment, and opportunities to expand economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Every year two public meetings are held at the Municipal Building for citizen input. The first meeting to hear residents' ideas and concerns. The second meeting to announce what actually is being considered with the City's allocation. The first CDBG 2016 meeting will be held in August 2016. Please check the web site and newspaper for the date and time. We encourage all residents to come ask questions.

Nanticoke CDBG Accomplishments and Projects that are underway:

2009 Street Reconstruction West Ridge Street between South Market Street and Maple Street

2010 Street Reconstruction South Hanover Street from Washington Street to Ridge Street

2011 Street Reconstruction Hanover Street from Ridge Street to Main Street

2012-2014, due to utility maintenance and improvements on streets City wide, the CDBG applications have been approved but activities are on hold.