

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE
2026 MERCER COUNTY CDBG PROGRAM

BEKANNTMACHUNG DER ÖFFENTLICHEN ANHÖRUNG
UND AUSSCHREIBUNG FÜR DIE
2026 MERCER COUNTY CDBG-PROGRAMM

Notice is hereby given by Mercer County that it will hold the following 2026 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Hearings:

June 8, 2026 at 6:50 p.m.	Sharpsville Borough: 1 South Walnut Street, Sharpsville, PA 16150
June 15, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.	Grove City Borough: 123 West Main Street, Grove City, PA 16127
June 18, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.	Mercer County: Mercer County Courthouse Assembly Room, Mercer, PA. 16137
July 13, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.	Pine Township: 545 Barkeyville Road, Grove City, PA 16127

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8. Juni 2026 um 18:50 Uhr	Sharpsville Borough: 1 South Walnut Street, Sharpsville, PA 16150
15. Juni 2026 um 18:30 Uhr	Grove City Borough: 123 West Main Street, Grove City, PA 16127
18. Juni 2026 um 14:00 Uhr	Mercer County: Mercer County Courthouse Assembly Room, Mercer, PA 16137
13. Juli 2026 um 17:30 Uhr	Pine Township: 545 Barkeyville Road, Grove City, PA 16127

These meetings are accessible to individuals with disabilities and/or for persons with Limited English Proficiency. If you wish to attend and require special accommodations, please notify the Mercer County Regional Planning Commission 72 hours in advance at (724) 981-2412 (for TDD – dial 711 plus (724) 981-2412), rreagle@mcrpc.com.

The purpose of these Public Hearings is to discuss the CDBG program in general, the needs of Mercer County, Grove City and Sharpsville Boroughs and Pine Township and their performance under the previously funded CDBG program years and the required Three –Year Community Development Plans.

Diese Sitzungen sind für Menschen mit Behinderungen und/oder für Personen mit eingeschränkten Englischkenntnissen zugänglich. Falls Sie an der Sitzung teilnehmen möchten und besondere Vorkehrungen benötigen, benachrichtigen Sie bitte die Mercer County Regional Planning Commission 72 Stunden im Voraus unter der Rufnummer (724) 981-2412 (für TDD: wählen Sie 711 gefolgt von (724) 981-2412) oder per E-Mail an rreagle@mcrpc.com.

Zweck dieser öffentlichen Anhörungen ist es, das CDBG-Programm im Allgemeinen, die Bedarfe von Mercer County sowie der Boroughs Grove City und Sharpsville und des Pine Township, deren Leistungen im Rahmen der zuvor finanzierten CDBG-Programmjahre sowie die erforderlichen Dreijahrespläne für die Gemeindeentwicklung zu erörtern.

Mercer County is expected to receive an allocation of \$711,958 of FY 2026 CDBG funds from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. From this \$711,958, Grove City Borough will receive \$135,539, Greenville Borough \$110,207, Sharpsville Borough \$96,242 and Pine Township \$102,230. Non-entitlement Mercer County municipalities will receive \$267,740. At least 70% of the available funding must be used for activities which benefit low- and moderate-income persons. The proposed activities must benefit at least 51% low-moderate income persons in the service area to qualify as a low-moderate

income project. The PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) have announced the application submission deadline of October 30, 2026.

The following types of activities may be eligible for funding under the CDBG Program: infrastructure improvements; housing rehabilitation; construction of affordable housing; construction/reconstruction of public/community facilities; recreational facilities; public services that are new or provide quantifiable increases in the delivery of services; street improvements; historic preservation; removal of architectural barriers; code enforcement; economic development; acquisition and relocation; clearance and demolition; and general administration, planning, audit if required, and preparation of the CDBG application.

If the county, boroughs and township would undertake activities that results in the displacement of families or individuals, then the policy for minimizing such displacement would be in effect. The county, borough and township are responsible for replacing all low- and moderate-income housing units that may be demolished or converted as a result of the use of CDBG funds.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be offered the opportunity to give oral testimony at the Public Hearing and/or to present written comments concerning the needs of the Mercer County, Grove City and Sharpsville Borough and Pine Township proposed CDBG Program activities, the prior use of CDBG funds, as well as the CDBG Program in general. Proposals and comments may be submitted to the Mercer County Regional Planning Commission at 2491 Highland Road, Hermitage, PA 16148, rreagle@mcrpc.com up to August 28, 2026.

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