

June 10, 2020

A Virtual Zoom Meeting was conducted by the County of Carbon through the Office of Planning and Development on the above date at 10:00 a.m. Present were David Bodnar, Jennifer Hunsicker, Jason Skrimcovsky, County Commissioner Chris Lukasevich, and Franklin Township Secretary- Brenda Cressley.

On March 27, 2020 President Trump signed into law the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Under this act funding was made available through the Community Development Block Grant Program and could be used for activities that will prepare for, prevent, and respond to the Coronavirus in our communities.

They announced that Franklin Township would be receiving approximately \$61,417.00. \$11,055.00 for administration and \$50,362.00 for the selected projects in the township.

The purpose of the meeting was to receive public comments and input on how the CDBG-CV Funds should be used.

The program objective is to fulfill the following three (3) objectives:

1. Primarily to benefit low to moderate (LMI) people (51% of people in a proj. area must be LMI)
2. Address slums or blight
3. Meet a particular urgent community development need

Brenda Cressley stated that the expenses the Township incurred during the Coronavirus Pandemic were the following:

The purchase of two (2) Laptop Computers and software to enable the secretaries to work remotely from their homes.

The Township Supervisors continued to pay all the Township Employees wages throughout the Covid 19 Pandemic, by doing so the Township residents did not have any interruption of services.

Disinfectant cleaning supplies that were purchased was for the safety of the Township employees.

He said the eligible activities include the following:

Public Facilities & Improvements, Removal of Architectural Barriers, Senior Center/ Facilities, Parks, Recreation Facilities, Street Improvements, Sidewalks, ADA Handi-Cap Corners, Water/Sewer Improvements, Flood and Drainage Facilities, Clearance and Demolition.

David Bodnar stated that unfortunately the money the Township spent on the Covid-19 Pandemic are not considered eligible expenses to the Cares Act funding. He said application for this funding is due by July 31, 2020.

There were no other Public Comments, the Zoom Meeting was adjourned around 10:20 a.m.