

RESOLUTION NO. 00-13

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RUSH APPROVING SUBMISSION OF
FUNDING REQUEST TO THE COUNTY OF SCHUYLKILL**

The Township of Rush, having met this 15th day of November, 2000, in public session, has approved a funding request to the County of Schuylkill in the amount of \$105,000 for the project described below:

1. Grier City Drainage Project - Crest Street Stormwater Extension

The Municipal Governing Body authorizes Entech Engineering Inc. to submit the application for funding on its behalf.

Approved:

By: *John A Schickram*
Chief Elected Official (Chairman) - John Schickram

ATTEST:

Catherine M Riotta
Municipal Secretary - Catherine Riotta

Affix Municipal Seal

**SCHUYLKILL COUNTY
OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
CDBG PROGRAM**

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Schuylkill County Court House
401 North Second Street
Pottsville PA 17901-2528

TO: ALL NON-ENTITLEMENT COMMUNITIES

DATE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2000

**RE: FY 2001 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Dear Grant Applicant:

The Schuylkill County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, October 25, 2000, at 11:00 a.m.**, in the Commissioners' Board Room, Court House, 401 N. Second St., Pottsville, PA.

The purpose of the hearing is to provide an opportunity for interested citizens and elected officials of non-entitlement communities in Schuylkill County to comment on the housing and community development needs that may be addressed through the use of the County's Community Development Block Grant Program. (CDBG)

In addition, a review of the County's performance in undertaking previous programs will be reviewed and comments on such performance are invited.

The County anticipates receiving approximately \$465,000 from Fiscal Year 2001 Small Communities Program entitlement funds, as administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED). Of the total grant award, approximately \$381,000 will be allocated to projects in the 59 non-entitlement communities of the County.

The remaining allocation will be utilized for administration expenses. The County will review the eligibility, fundability and staff capacity to properly administer the program and overall feasibility of the proposed projects.

Enclosed is a list of eligible activities under the Community Development Block Grant Program. If your municipality intends to apply for CDBG funds, the application must be received by the Schuylkill County Planning and Zoning Office, Court House, Pottsville, PA, by **4:30 p.m., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2000.**

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

All applications **must be approved by resolution** at a public meeting of the municipal governing body and signed by an authorized representative of the governing body.

If more than one project is proposed, a separate form must be used. If additional forms are required, the application form may be reproduced. If more than one application is submitted, the municipality shall prioritize projects.

The eligibility of most projects will be based on actual surveys of household income for those families who will benefit from each project being requested. **Fifty-one percent (51%) of the persons** living in the service area must be considered low/moderate income, as determined by the attached income guidelines. Surveys must be undertaken by responsible individuals from the respective community.

The County Office of Economic Development must be contacted prior to any such survey being undertaken and no survey should be undertaken without prior approval by the Economic Development staff.

Please note that Federal wage rates (Davis-Bacon Act) apply to all projects requiring construction and that **the municipality is responsible for all engineering costs.**

The application must include a complete project description, with a cost estimate prepared by an individual knowledgeable in the preparation of such estimates, using Federal construction requirements, including, but not limited to, Federal wage rates.

Please call Mark Scarbinsky or Tom Gallagher at (570) 628-1415 if you have any questions or would like to discuss your proposed project.

We are looking forward to a successful 2001 CDBG Program.

Sincerely,

Schuylkill County Board of Commissioners
Forrest L. Shadle, Chairman
Jerry Knowles, Vice Chairman
Stanley H. Tobash, Commissioner

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY
F.Y. 2001 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
APPLICATION

To: Schuylkill County
Office of Economic Development
Court House - 401 N. Second St.
Pottsville PA 17901-2528

The (Borough / Township) of _____ intends to apply for funding for the project described below:

Check which type of activity you are applying for:

- _____ 1. Water Lines
- _____ 2. Sewer Lines
- _____ 3. Storm Water Collection
- _____ 4. Recreation
- _____ 5. Street Improvements
- _____ 6. Handicap Barrier Removal
- _____ 7. Economic Development
- _____ 8. Demolition
- _____ 9. Public/Community Facility:
 - i. e. Community Senior Citizens Center
 - Fire Station improvements
- _____ 10. Other (please specify) _____

Provide specific location of proposed project: Indicate address, street intersection, Township or State Route:

Provide description of the project:

What specific problems would be solved if this project is funded?

What is the status of the project? (i.e., right of way to be acquired, permits needed, engineering and design work to be done.)

This project is expected to serve _____ households.

Design work, preparation of bid documents and on-site project inspections will be provided by the engineering or architectural firm listed below:
