

Resolution #3282

A RESOLUTION OF THE WARREN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, WARREN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, APPROVING THE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Warren County is a recipient of federal funds under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

WHEREAS, the CDBG program regulations (24 CFR 570.486) require that Warren County develop and adopt a Citizen Participation Plan to ensure that citizens, particularly low and moderate income individuals, have an adequate opportunity to participate in the planning and implementation of CDBG-funded activities; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen Participation Plan provides the framework for community engagement, public hearings, and other methods to solicit input from the public, ensuring transparency, accountability and responsiveness to the needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, Warren County has developed a Citizen Participation Plan consistent with CDBG regulations that reflects the needs and priorities of residents, particularly those from underserved and economically disadvantaged communities; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen Participation Plan outlines procedures for notifying the public, conducting public hearings, and providing access to CDBG program information, including notices, meeting dates, proposed program activities, and performance reports; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen Participation Plan ensures that Warren County complies with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing citizen participation in community development efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Warren County Commissioners that:

1. Warren County hereby approves the attached Citizen Participation Plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program as required by HUD regulations.
2. Warren County will implement the Citizen Participation Plan to ensure effective citizen engagement in the CDBG program process.
3. Warren County will make the Citizen Participation Plan available to the public and ensure that it is accessible to all residents, including individuals with disabilities and those with limited English proficiency.
4. Warren County will hold at least two public hearings per year to solicit citizen input on the CDBG program and will consider and address any comments or concerns submitted by residents.

5. Warren County will take all necessary steps to inform the public of proposed CDBG program activities, including publishing notices, holding public hearings and providing access to program documents.
6. Warren County will continue to monitor the effectiveness of the Citizen Participation Plan and make any necessary amendments to ensure that the process remains open, inclusive, and responsive to the needs of the community.

This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved this 15th day of January 2025.

COMMISSIONERS OF WARREN COUNTY



Kenneth L. Klakamp
Chair

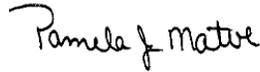


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