

**NOTICE OF REVIEW/COMMENT PERIOD
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT #3
FY 2020 MILLCREEK TOWNSHIP CDBG ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

Notice is hereby given that Millcreek Township intends to substantially amend its FY 2020 CDBG Action Plan. A *substantial* amendment is required when a grantee deletes an existing activity/project and adds/funds a new one “not previously described in the Consolidated Plan (CP) or Action Plan (AP)”. This is the Third Substantial Amendment to Millcreek’s FY 2020 AP.

The activity being deleted is Public Service **05Q Subsistence Payments**, referred to in the AP as the “GECAC Emergency Mortgage, Rent and Utility Assistance Project”. GECAC was allocated \$375,862 in CDBG-CV funding to provide up to six months’ rent, mortgage or utility assistance to households experiencing a financial hardship due to COVID-19. Applicants meeting program criteria were eligible to apply for an emergency income payment for rent or mortgage principal and interest not to exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 6 months of payments. Additionally, households who received rental or mortgage assistance were also eligible to receive utility assistance up to \$1,000 or 6 months of payments. Despite the best efforts of GECAC, no eligible families applied for the assistance and no funds were expended. Consequently, the activity /project needs to be deleted from the AP.

Through a substantial amendment the Township is proposing to use a portion of the funds to undertake a **Public Service 05M Health Services Activity** known as the Millcreek Paramedic Service Equipment Purchase Project. The project will provide for the purchase of eight (8) LUCAS CPR devices to be used on eight ambulances operated by Millcreek Paramedic Services. The LUCAS Chest Compression System is a battery-powered device that performs automated chest compressions during cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). In this time of COVID, manual chest compressions on patients in cardiac arrest can be dangerous for healthcare staff performing the procedure. The closeness to patients during CPR increases the danger of aerosol spread of the virus. The ability to stand aside and not be directly exposed while performing chest compressions greatly reduces the chance of infection. The device is recommended in the DoD COVID-19 Best Practices Management Guide.

The amended AP is available for review and comment from Wednesday, February 16 to Thursday March 3, 2022. It can be viewed on the Township’s website-- <https://www.millcreektownship.com> and at the below listed locations:

Millcreek Township Municipal Building
3608 West 26th Street, Erie PA 16506
Attn: Matt Waldinger, Director of Planning & Development
and
Erie County Department of Planning
150 East Front Street, Suite 300, Erie, PA 16507
Attention: Joseph T. Berdis, CDBG Administrator

Any person, group, or agency wishing to comment on the proposed Substantial Amendment should write or email the Erie County Department of Planning. The Amended Action Plan, including any public comments, will be submitted to HUD for review/approval.

Millcreek Township Supervisors