

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED USE OF
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG FY 2026)
ELK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Notice is hereby given by the County of Elk and Ridgway Borough that it will hold a Public Hearing on September 30, 2026, at 10:00 AM at the Elk County Courthouse Annex Building, 300 Center Street, Ridgway, PA 15853, in Conference Room #2. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and receive comment on Elk County and Ridgway Borough's 2026 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications, as well as receive comments on Three-Year Plans and any competitive grant projects. The County of Elk will administer aspects of the Ridgway Borough's program "on behalf of" (OBO). The deadline for the County to submit the CDBG Application to DCED is October 30, 2026.

Applications and questions were received by the Elk County Planning Department on the use of the CDBG FY 2026 funding. During this process, the following projects have been identified and proposed for funding utilizing Elk County's allocation in the amount of \$217,843.00. Projects proposed to be funded are:

- Community Center Weight Room Ceiling Replacement – Johnsonburg Borough - \$125,043.00
- Slum & Blight Remediation – James City Cafe – Highland Township – \$53,589.00
- County Administration \$39,211.00

Ridgway Borough's entitlement is \$93,894.00. The projects proposed to be funded are:

- ADA curb cuts within Ridgway Borough \$84,505.00
- Funds for administration of the project \$9,389.00

There will be no displacement with any of the proposed projects. All projects benefit HUD-identified Limited Clientele and low-moderate income persons. The County of Elk and the Ridgway Borough do not discriminate in regards to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, disability, age, or familial status, use of guide or support animals because of blindness, deafness or physical handicap of the user or because the user is a handler or trainer of support or guide animals, admission, employment or access to the County or Borough's services and programs.

This meeting is accessible to individuals with disabilities and/or persons with Limited English Proficiency. If you wish to attend and require special accommodations, please notify the Elk County Planning Department 72 hours in advance. Public comment will be accepted until October 12, 2026 at 4 PM at the Elk County Planning Department, 300 Center St, Ridgway, PA 15853, (814) 776-5335 or bltaylor@countyofelkpa.gov.

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