

**Public Hearing  
Community Development Block Grant Program  
FFY 1997  
February 24, 1997**

The Hearing was called to order by Supervisor Richard Schweinsberg.

Present were Board of Supervisors: Richard Schweinsberg, Andrew Piccuta, Township Secretary, Community Development Director Brian D. Tanner and Anthony Cugini, Rehab. Inspector. There were no members of the general public. However, the meeting was properly advertised.

Mr. Cugini : The purpose of this meeting is to obtain the views and comments of citizens concerning the proposed use of CDBG Funds from the Department of Community and Economic Development.

The Township is applying for \$163,056.00 grant, through the PA Department of Community and Economic Development.

The Township proposed to use these funds for the continuation of the current Housing Rehabilitation Program. If funded the Township will continue with the existing Housing Rehab Waiting List.

If approved the township expects to rehabilitate approximately 13 homes.

The program is designed to bring qualified Owner-Occupied properties up to Housing Standards adopted by the Township of Shenango.

To qualify for the program a person or persons must live within the limits of Shenango Township and must meet the income qualifications established by HUD annually.

To date the Township has rehabilitated 60 (sixty) homes with past funding.

The current maximum assistance offered is \$10,000.00 (Ten Thousand) dollars, per household, for qualified repairs.

Qualified Repairs include but not limited to; Electrical, Plumbing, Roofing, Furnaces, Hot Water Tanks, Windows, Smoke Detectors, Safety Locks, Dead Bolts Locks, etc.

Over the past five (5) years the Township has received the following CDBG Funds:

1992	\$120,434.00	100%	Expended.
1993	\$142,191.00	100%	Expended.
1994	\$161,529.00	100%	Expended.
1995	\$171,123.00	26%	Expended.
1996	\$161,529.00	0%	Expended.