

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The following Public Notice is to inform citizens of a Substantial Amendment to the 2016 Action Plan for the City of Scranton's Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG).

The Proposed amendment is a direct result from Program Income received from Scranton's Small Business Loan Program and other activities. Under HUD regulations program income must be expended prior to drawing funds down from Scranton's Entitlement. As a result additional funds become available under Scranton's Line of Credit and this allows the City of Scranton to allocate these funds to eligible Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) activities.

Due to the continued deterioration of the condition of the West Lackawanna Bridge the project has now been amended from rehabilitation to reconstruction. The funds allocated in 2014 can no longer be spent within the time frames as outlined in the original project and the funds need to be reprogrammed. Additional funds are needed for the reconstruction of roads and handicap curb cuts in 2016. The City also has certain funds that are unallocated and not programmed which may also be utilized for the reconstruction of roads and handicap curb cuts in 2016. It is in the City's best interests to utilize all of these funds to improve various streets in the City of Scranton.

**FROM:**

UNALLOCATED CDBG FUNDING/LINE OF CREDIT           \$500,000.00

PROJECT NO 2014-01   \$200,000.00  
WEST LACKAWANNA AVENUE BRIDGE PROJECT

**TO:**

PROJECT NO 16-04   \$700,000.00  
RECONSTRUCTION OF ROADS AND HANDICAP CURB CUTS

This Public Notice provides citizens a thirty (30) day written comment period on this amendment to ensure that citizens have the opportunity to comment before said amendment is implemented.

All written comments must be received by the Office of Economic and Community Development, 340 North Washington Avenue, Municipal Building, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503 no later than Friday, September 9, 2016.

Substantial amendments to the City of Scranton's Action Plan can be made only after the public has been notified of the City's intent to modify it and after the 30 day comment period from the date of this publication to review and comment on the proposed substantial change to it.

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Mayor