



Office of Economic and
Community Development

Date: June 15, 2017
To: City of Scranton Sub-Grantees
From: Linda B. Aebli, Executive Director
Re: 2018 Action Plan

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF SCRANTON
PROPOSED FOURTH YEAR ACTION PLAN
January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018**

On Monday, June 12, 2017 applications were made available for the City of Scranton’s Fourth Year Action Plan to be funded through the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME), and the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This Action Plan covers the period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 and activities must be consistent with the needs and objectives identified in the City of Scranton’s Five Year Consolidated Plan principally for extremely low, low, and moderate-income families. Eligible applicants must be incorporated for profit, nonprofit, or public organizations or businesses able to undertake their approved activity within the boundaries of the City of Scranton. Applicants must demonstrate the financial management and programmatic expertise to successfully develop, design, implement and monitor the proposed activity. All applicants must meet other federal requirements concerning equal opportunity, fair housing, affirmative marketing, environmental review, displacement, relocation, acquisition, labor, lead-based paint, conflict of interest, debarment and suspension and flood insurance where applicable. “Anticipated” 2018 allocations totals are as follows:

CDBG	\$2,200,000.00
HOME	\$ 350,000.00
ESG	\$ 230,000.00

Applications are available online at www.scrantonpa.gov. Applications must be submitted by mail or hand delivered no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 4, 2017. Failure to provide all necessary information may disqualify applicants.

Status of the 2017 Action Plan CDBG/HOME/ESG funding. On June 14, 2017 HUD released the 2017 allocations to States/Counties/Municipalities. As you recall the 2017 applications were approved by Scranton City Council in October 2016. Although the 2017 Action Plan has been completed since March, 2017; OECD has not been allowed to submit the Action Plan to HUD until HUD provides the City with the exact dollar amounts Scranton will be receiving. As soon as the City received and executes the HUD contracts, this office will provide all approved Sub-Grantee activities with their award letters. **HOME – (398,774.00) increased by \$14,311.00; CDBG - (\$2,453,897.00) decreased by \$18,241.00; ESG – (222,560.00) decreased by \$4,033.00 from the 2016 allocations.**

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