

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pittsgrove Township

The Township of Pittsgrove, New Jersey will hold a public hearing on Friday, October 3, 2008 at 3:15 pm in the Municipal Building, 989 Centerton Road. The public hearing that was previously scheduled for Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at 6:30 pm has been cancelled.

The purpose of the hearing is as follows: (1) to explain federal and state guidelines, (2) to review eligible and proposed program activities, (3) to consider proposals for an application under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program, and (4) to receive citizen comments and recommendations.

In total, \$6,927,141 is available under the Small Cities CDBG Program in 2009. At least 70 percent of the funds available must be used for activities that primarily benefit people of low and moderate income. None of the funds requested will result in the displacement or relocation of people.

Eligible activities include:

1. Acquisition of real property;
2. Acquisition, construction or installation of public facilities;
3. Code enforcement in deteriorated or deteriorating areas;
4. Clearance, demolition, and rehabilitation of buildings;
5. Special projects to remove architectural barriers which restrict accessibility of the elderly and handicapped;
6. Provisions of Public Access;
7. Activities necessary to develop a comprehensive community development plan; and policy planning management capacity to enable the recipient to more effectively administer the program
8. Payment of reasonable administrative costs; and
9. Activities carried out by public or private nonprofit organizations.

The Township of Pittsgrove is proposing an application for up to \$200,000 to repair health and safety violations in the homes of low and moderate income residents.

All citizens are encouraged to attend and offer comments at the public hearing or by writing to Pittsgrove Township Municipal Building, 989 Centerton Road, Pittsgrove, NJ 08318 ATTN: Deborah Turner-Fox. Within 10 days following the public hearing, written comments may also be sent to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Small Cities Unit, PO Box 811, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0811, ATTN: Administrator.