

Indiana County Accepting Emergency Shelter Project Proposals and Program Comments

The County of Indiana will conduct a public hearing on August 8, 2023 at 1:00 PM in the Indiana County Commissioners Hearing Room located at the Indiana County Courthouse at 825 Philadelphia Street in Indiana, Pennsylvania. This meeting is accessible to individuals with disabilities and/or for persons with Limited English Proficiency. If you wish to attend and require special accommodations, please notify the Indiana County Office of Planning and Development office 72 hours in advance at 724-465-3870 (Telephone) or 724-465-3805 (TDD) or by email at admin1@ceo.co.indiana.pa.us.

The purpose of the public hearing is to provide interested agencies and citizens an opportunity to provide comments and/or project proposals for a 2023 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) application. There are six eligible components for ESG funds rapid re-housing; street outreach; homelessness prevention; emergency shelter; HMIS and administrative costs. The Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development will be accepting ESG applications from July 10, 2023 until August 18, 2023 at 5:00 PM.

Indiana County intends to submit an application to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for \$181,100.00 to provide Rapid Re-housing Component Services for rental, financial and housing services assistance for the homeless. Funds will also be requested to complete the HMIS reporting requirements and administrative duties. These funds are directed for the Indiana County Community Actions proposal. The County application proposal can be revised based on other eligible requests. The formal approval for the application submission will occur at the Indiana County Commissioners regularly scheduled public meeting on August 9, 2023 at 10:30 am.

All program proposals and comments for Indiana County's consideration must be submitted by 1:00 PM on August 8, 2023 which is the time of the scheduled public hearing. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, written proposals and comments can be submitted to LuAnn Zak at the Indiana County Office of Planning & Development, 801 Water Street, Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701 or by email at admin1@ceo.co.indiana.pa.us for the ESG Program.

