



Hearings planned on Morris' Community Development funds

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The Morris County Community Development Program will conduct two public hearings Thursday on the county's projected use of 2010 Community Development Block Grant funds.

The first will be held at noon in the council chambers of the Parsippany Municipal Building, 1001 Parsippany Blvd. in Parsippany, on the proposed use of an estimated \$290,302 in Community Development funds for Parsippany.

The second hearing is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. in the Knox Room on the fifth floor of the county Administration and Records Building on Court Street in Morristown and will concern an estimated \$2.45 million under the block grant and another \$1.27 million through the HOME Investment Partnerships and the Emergency Shelter Grants programs.

Parsippany files for federal block grant funds under its own action plan. The township plans to use the funds to bring public buildings into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act; curbing, paving and drainage work on Ronald Road, Ridgewood Avenue and Oak Lane; housing rehabilitation; continued rehabilitation of the Littleton Schoolhouse; and administrative costs.

Both locations are fully accessible to the handicapped.

Projects included under the Morris County block grant funding are: kitchen renovations, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Morris-

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town, \$80,000; handicapped accessible toilet, VFW Post 2519, Denville, \$62,000; Jefferson senior center, \$40,000; Mount Arlington senior center, \$80,000; Rockaway Township senior center, \$80,000; culinary arts trainer, Employment Horizons, Hanover, \$38,700; Boonton water system improvements, Wootton Street, \$80,000; Butler water main replacement, Bartholdi Avenue, \$80,000; Lincoln Park water booster, Jefferson Road, \$80,000; Rockaway sewer rehabilitation, Elycroft, Mountain, Fairview, and East Main to Beach, \$80,000.

Also, Wharton, improvements to Union Street, \$80,000; Kinnelon, Firehouse No. 2 construction, \$80,000; Netcong, Hilltop firehouse roof repair, \$74,420; Daytop Village of New Jersey, carpeting in dorms; \$20,000; Housing Partnership, housing counselor, \$24,000; Family Services of Morris County, scholarships, adult day care program, \$26,000; United Cerebral Palsy of Northern, Central and Southern New Jersey, caregiver respite, \$31,300; New Bridge Services, scholarships for employment, \$8,559; Roots and Wings, casework service, \$50,000; Teen Pride, director's grant, \$40,000;

Also, Jersey Battered Women's Service, children's program, \$10,000; Cedar Hill CDCV, summer camp scholarships, \$17,500; Children on the Green, child-care scholarships,

\$26,000; EPOCH Inc., special-needs scholarships, \$3,300; Salvation Army, day care scholarships, \$15,000; CASA of Morris and Sussex, case supervisors, \$50,000; Division of

Community Development, housing rehabilitation, \$300,000; Hope House, fix-it program, \$94,382; Boonton Housing Authority, door replacement, \$71,000; Mount Kemble Home, housing rehabilitation, \$46,900; Division of Community Development, administration, \$400,000.

Residents can file comments through April 30.

Comments or questions about Morris County's plan may be directed by mail to the Morris County Division of Community Development, P.O. Box 900, Morristown, NJ 07963-0900, or by calling the division at 973-285-6060.

Comments and/or questions about Parsippany's plan may be directed by mail to: Michael Hardie,

Community Development Director, Parsippany Municipal Building, 1001 Parsippany Blvd, Parsippany, NJ 07054, or by calling 973-263-7015.

The plans may be viewed online at www.scribd.com/doc/28917263.

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