

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE STATE OF NEVADA
COMMUNITY BLOCK DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATION**

Notice is hereby given that Storey County will conduct a public hearing on October 20, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in conjunction with the Board of County Commissioners Meeting at the Storey County Courthouse in order to discuss possible applications for funding under the next fiscal year's (July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017) State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and to solicit citizen input on possible activities to be included in the application. It is estimated that approximately \$2,400,000 will be available in total.

Eligible activities under the above allocation consist of: housing rehabilitation programs, public facility and public improvements projects, public service programs, planning studies, economic development business assistance and microenterprise activities. Eligible activities paid for with the state CDBG funds must meet one or more of the three national objectives listed in CDBG federal statutes as follows: benefit to low income households or persons; elimination of slums and blight; or meeting urgent community development need.

The purpose of this public hearing is to provide information about the CDBG program, past projects that have been funded in the Storey County, how to apply, eligibility requirements, how and where funds can be used, and to give citizens an opportunity to make their comments known regarding what types of eligible activities that Storey County should apply for under the State CDBG program. A second public hearing will be held to discuss proposed projects submitted to date. A final hearing will be held to discuss, approve and rank applications prior to submittal to the State.

If you require special accommodations to participate in the public hearing, please contact Cherie Nevin at 775-847-0986; The TTY, (VCO voice carry over) or HCO hearing carry over) number is 800-326-6868; voice only 800-326-6868. Check the customer Guide section of your telephone book under Services for Individuals with a Hearing or Speech Disability.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, written comments may be directed to Storey County Community Services at PO Box 7 Virginia City, NV 89440 or you may telephone Cherie Nevin at 775-847-0986 or contact via email at cnevin@storeycounty.org.

Storey County promotes fair housing and makes all its programs available to low and moderate income families regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual preference, marital status or handicap.