

COUNTY SEEKS CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVES FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD

Bucks County is seeking volunteer citizen candidates for membership on its Community Development Advisory Board. The Advisory Board makes recommendations on the use of over \$2 million a year in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds received annually from HUD to be used for neighborhood and housing activities, including improvement to public facilities, infrastructure, housing, accessibility, and service delivery facilities.

The volunteer citizen members must reside in Bucks County and cannot hold an elected or appointed office with any township or borough.

The Advisory Board meets up to five times a year on weekday afternoons in Doylestown. Candidates must be able to attend these meetings.

Citizen members of the Advisory Board are selected to achieve a wide geographic representation of all municipalities with exception of Bristol Township and Bensalem Township, which have their own separate entitlement programs. Selection will be on the basis of PA State Assembly District for all of the following districts: 29, 31, 140, 142, 143, 144, 145, and 178. Preference will also be given to low and moderate income persons, members of minority groups, the elderly, and disabled.

Any person interested in serving on the Advisory Board should request an application form by sending an e-mail to business@co.bucks.pa.us, calling 215/345-3844, or writing to Director, Bucks County Department of Community and Business Development, Neshaminy Manor Center, 1260 Almshouse Road, Doylestown, PA 18901. Completed applications must be returned by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 7, 2010, to be considered.

