Substantial Amendments to Dauphin County’s CDBG-NDR Application will occur under the following circumstances as described in Appendix A of the NDRC Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA):

“The criteria for determining what changes in the Application constitute a substantial amendment requiring HUD prior approval are

1. Any change to the Application that would result in a change of more than 5 points in the score for capacity or soundness of approach

2. Any change to the Application that would change the most impacted and distressed target area(s).

3. A change in program benefit, beneficiaries, or eligibility criteria;

4. The allocation or re-allocation of more than $1 million;

5. The addition or deletion of an activity.

Subsequent to award, a grantee may substantially amend the Application if it follows the same citizen participation requirements in this Notice for the preparation and submission of an Application, and HUD agrees in writing that the amended Application would still score in the fundable range for the competition.”

Before making any substantial amendments the County will follow the same citizen participation requirements required by the NOFA for the preparation and submission of the NDRC Application. This will include public notification of the substantial amendment, publication of the substantial amendment for public review, and provision of a 15 day comment period by the public.

The County will consider all comments before final preparation and submittal of any substantial amendments.