

## A Brief Introduction to CDBG

### *HUD*

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The primary objective for the CDBG program is the development of viable urban communities, principally for low-to-moderate income persons, through the provision of:

- Decent housing
- Suitable living environment
- Expanded economic opportunity.

HUD requires that CDBG-funded activities meet national objectives, performance measures, environmental impacts are identified and kept to a minimum, and that workers are paid according to Davis-Bacon and Related Acts when applicable. Before making application for CDBG funding, ensure your activity meets these HUD eligibility guidelines.

### *City of Logan*

**In 2003, the City of Logan was designated as an "entitlement jurisdiction" by HUD and received its first CDBG award in 2004.** The annual grant has averaged approximately \$600,000 (ranging from \$489,219 to \$705,000). In 2009, an additional CDBG-R award of \$158,804 was granted under the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act*.

**Annually, Logan's CDBG Coordinator facilitates an extensive process,** which involves public hearings, advertising, application submission, a Council-appointed sub-committee which recommends activities to Logan's Municipal Council, and the preparation of HUD-required reports which delineate the strategic direction of Logan's CDBG program. While the Coordinator facilitates the process, it is the Municipal Council which makes the final decision regarding the allocation of sub-awards.