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Project Intake Form

Project Title Eldred Borough Levee Recertification Study & Certification

Project Applicant Eldred Borough

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All counties in the North Central region are currently transitional.

Select all counties the project will serve.

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Project Type

Other

Select Primary Objective to Set the Goal Supporting Objective

Objective 3.1: Ensure the availability of quality, affordable basic infrastructure to meet the needs of the residents and businesses of Appalachia.

Building Infrastructure

View North Central's [2018-2023 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy here](#).

Does your project align with the goals of North Central's 2018-2023 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy?

Yes

The CEDS Investment Priorities include the following:

- Expanding and strengthening employment and education opportunities that provide stable family wage jobs.
- Investments in entrepreneurship and home-grown business development to build a sustainable, diverse economy.
- Preserving and investing in the region's natural and cultural assets to strengthen economic potential.
- Creating and/or improving reliable, consistent access to critical infrastructure in North Central Pennsylvania.
- Providing sufficient availability of right-sized, right-priced housing throughout each county within the North Central Pennsylvania region.

Check the box if you'd like this project to be considered for inclusion in North Central's forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Yes, please consider this project for inclusion in the forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Project Funding

Please enter the project funding amounts for each below. Totals and Percent will calculate automatically. Do NOT include the "\$."

| # | Non Construction | Equipment | Construction | Total | Percent |
|---|------------------|-----------|--------------|--------|---------|
| 1 | | | | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | | | | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | | | | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 300000 | | | 300000 | 100 |
| 5 | 300000 | 0 | 0 | 300000 | 100 |

Period of Performance

Start and End Date

undefined

Purpose of Project

This project is for the recertification study and certification of the Levee system in Eldred Borough. Depending on the findings of the study, there may be additional costs for upgrades, improvements, or repairs to the levee.

Project Description

Study components include hydraulic modeling of the original levee conditions, Levee Recertification Study, and review by FEMA. Pending the results of the review, the levee may either be recertified or upgrades, improvements or repairs may need made prior to recertification. If construction is needed, additional funds would be needed as well.

Explain the following for the Strategic Rationale:

- Identify the problems and/or opportunities the project will address.
- Explain the existing conditions or critical circumstances that would compel the funding of this project.
- Describe how the project supports a regional strategy or plan.
- Explain how this project will contribute to sustainable economic development in the service area impacted.
- Identify the types and numbers of jobs to be created or retained.
- Explain any Leveraged Private Investment because of this project.

Strategic Rationale

A significant portion of Eldred Borough is included in the flood zone including the majority of commercial properties on Main Street and the elementary school. Once the Levee is recertified, these will be removed from the flood zone. The levee will provide protection from flooding, and both commercial and residential properties will benefit from reduced Flood Insurance expenses.

Collaborative Partnerships

DCED, FEMA

Project Sustainability and Capacity

Once re-accredited, maintenance of the Levee system will be incorporated into the Borough's operation and maintenance plan. The Borough has experience administering and managing multiple types of grants.

Output and Outcome Measures

Stand-Alone Output Measure

acreage

Stand-Alone Outcome Measure

jobs retained

programs implemented

costs reduced

Congressional and Legislative Districts

Glenn Thompson (US House, 15th)

Pat Toomey (US Senate)

Bob Casey (US Senate)

Martin Causer (PA StateHouse, 67th)

Cris Dush (PA StateSenate, 25th)

Miscellaneous Notes

Eldred Borough has been working on this project for a while now. The \$300,000 cost is based on the cost of hydraulic modeling and Levee Recertification Study, however these costs may go up if improvements are needed to the Levee for recertification. Please keep the County Economic Development Office involved in any communications with the Borough related to this project.