

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING BEFORE THE NEIGHBORHOOD BUILDING BLOCKS FUND BOARD

Public Notice is hereby given in accordance with Title 29, Section 10004 of the *Delaware Code*., as amended, 29 *Del. C.* §5005(11), as amended, and Title 1 *Delaware Administrative Code*, Part 479 (18 DE. Reg. 464) (12/01/14) that the Neighborhood Building Blocks Fund Board (the “Board”) with the Delaware Economic Development Office, as the administrator of the Board, will conduct a public meeting on **Tuesday, May 23 1:30 p.m.** in the Main Conference Room at the Delaware Economic Development Office, 820 North French Street, Tenth Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

The public meeting will address the matters and applications described below for proposed grants from the Board authorized by §39 of the FY 2015 Budget Act (79 *Del. Laws* ch. 290) in connection with the proposed projects to support local neighborhood revitalization programs, law enforcement, community development or public protection, in the amount and on behalf of the applicants identified below.

The public is invited to attend and participate in the meeting. In advance of the meeting, additional information concerning the matters and applications to be considered at the meeting may be obtained from, and written comments may be submitted to, the NBBF Board in care of the Delaware Economic Development Office, 99 Kings Highway, Dover, Delaware 19901 (302) 739-4271.

The Board reserves the right to conduct a part of the meeting in one or more executive sessions closed to the public for the purpose of discussing certain confidential law enforcement, commercial or other confidential information submitted by the applicants for assistance that is not a public record within the meaning of Section 10002 of the *Delaware Code*.

The agenda for the meeting, which is subject to change, is as follows:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Review minutes of April 25, 2017 meeting
- III. Review status of applications discussed on March 9, April 6, and April 25.
- IV. Review NBBF applications:

- 1. **(CDPD-12-16-Stump) City of Dover Police Department:** The Dover Police Department seeks to fund its foot patrols, expand the coverage of their city-wide camera system, enhance its call for service system, and maintain its close relationship with the community through the Police Athletic League programs and other community events. Amount of request: \$858,281 Proposed match: \$ 216,495 *NOTE: A portion of this grant request was presented at the April 6, 2017 meeting.*

2. **(PNS-12-16-Turgon) Project New Start:** Through its Reentry Program, Project New Start works with medium and high-risk state and federal offenders to successfully transition out of prison by providing job training and assistance in both technical and soft/emotional intelligence skills needed for successful reentry. Amount of request: \$150,000 Proposed match: \$639,600
3. **(COW-12-16-Sophrin) City of Wilmington:** The City of Wilmington seeks matching funds to produce with significant and multi-faceted public engagement, a citywide comprehensive plan to guide City efforts, inform private investment, and prioritize the newly-formed Wilmington Neighborhood Conservancy Land Bank's work. Amount of request: \$350,000 Proposed match: \$350,000
4. **(NCALL-12-16-Myer) NCALL Research, Inc.:** The "Restoring Central Dover: Safety = "Lights On – Crime Off" and Resident Engagement programs seek to improve poorly lit homes and vacant properties, establish Neighborhood Watch groups, and implement programs and services for at-risk youth to motivate positive behavior. Amount of request: \$100,000 Proposed match: \$77,000
5. **(CWCDC-12-16-Lester) Cornerstone West CDC:** The proposed Clean/Safe Design Strategies for West Side (Wilmington) Business District project will enable businesses in the commercial corridors to install security cameras and make façade improvements to their properties as part of a CPTED strategy to deter crime. Amount of request: \$100,000 Proposed match: \$10,000
6. **(DREI-12-16-Smith) Divergent Real Estate and Investment:** The proposed "Proactive Action for Resilient Communities" program provides additional resources and options for current programs operating in the area through training focused on construction skills, construction economics, creating habitable housing, digital awareness and literacy training, and entrepreneurial education. Amount of request: \$ 50,000 Proposed match: \$50,000

IV. Other Business