

@Home In Adams County

Coalition Meeting Minutes from December 19, 2019

Location: HACC Gettysburg Campus rm. 109

Present: about 40 members of the coalition present including Megan Shreve, Robin Fitzpatrick, Gary Laird, Caroline Johnson, Lisa Donahoe, and Marty Qually.

Topics and Discussion:

- Economic Development Presentation by Robin Fitzpatrick and Gary Laird
 - Discussed the differences between community and economic development and the impact of these developments on Adams County in Gettysburg and Hanover.
 - Discussed community and economic developments impact on the workforce and the sustainability of livable wages.
 - Discussed the lack of public transportation in our community, the impact that has on business, and identified resources that could be used to increase access in the future
 - Mention of Rabbit Transit and Eisenhower Bypass.
 - Robin and Gary engaged the group and answered questions based on information from presentation.
- Housing Development Updates:
 - ECHO and SHARE meeting rescheduled to February and results from those surveys will be available in February.
 - Coordinator to update coalition members when results received.
 - Funding submitted to Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency by Luminest for Misty Ridge Development, and by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging for ECHO and SHARE projects in Adams County. No updates on whether funding has been approved at this time.
 - Robin will update steering committee and coalition members once municipalities that are primed for development are identified.
- Transportation Updates:
 - Stacey (last name) briefly spoke to group about Commuter Services and the work that this organization is doing to keep cars off the road and utilize creative alternatives to transportation and increase access for the workforce/general population.
 - Spoke to trial run and its success within the county.
 - Plans for Stacey to present at meeting in the future.
 - Meeting with Rich Farr of Rabbit Transit scheduled for January 7th at 9a at the York office.
 - Updates from this meeting to be shared with coalition
- Call to Action
 - Attend Community and Economic Development events to ensure voices that bring up whole community benefit are part of the conversations-@Home will share those events with our email lists.
 - Commissioner Marty Qually encourages coalition members to attend CDBG meetings to represent coalition in support of positive and impactful change.
 - Request copy of agenda and minutes from @Home meetings and show up.
 - Find upcoming information for @Home meetings, municipal meetings or CBDG meetings on the @Home in Adams County website, on Facebook and Twitter.

Next Coalition Meeting- Date: February 27, 2020, 8a-9:30a

Location: HACC Gettysburg Campus Robert Hoffman Community Room