

**BOROUGH OF YEADON  
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
MINUTES OF BOROUGH COUNCIL  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT HEARING  
DECEMBER 18, 2014**

The Yeadon Borough Council met at Yeadon Borough Hall on the above date. Vice President Nelva Wright called the hearing to order at 7:18 p.m.

Engineer Eileen Mulvena stated that CDBG Funds are grants to areas in town where residents have low to moderate income based on the last census. She suggested that the Borough's application request funding for infrastructure improvements such as sewer and street paving repairs as those projects are more likely to be approved.

Dr. Carolina Harris stated that every year we ask for the same infrastructure repair. There are other things for Council to learn about CDBG Funding, such as Housing Development. HUD needs to come to Yeadon. The Redevelopment Authority should help get more funds.

Engineer Mulvena encourages infrastructure over street scape projects as they are realistically more likely to be funded and the work needs to be done.

Vice President Nelva Wright said that Funding should be sought to provide housing foreclosure education.

Engineer Mulvena stated that the projects must be in compliance to area and national objectives or they won't qualify.

Councilor Jones-Johnson endorsed the recommendations of Dr. Harris and Vice President Wright. Stating too many residents are facing foreclosure and cannot afford façade repair.

Dr. Harris said Philadelphia created a Land Bank Ordinance which helped focus on vacant houses. She suggested finding out what HUD owns.

There was no further Public comment and the hearing closed at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence W. Healy  
Borough Secretary