

**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.* §8705A(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 April 17, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. at the Kent County Administrative Complex, 555 S. Bay Road, (Room 220), Dover Delaware, 19901.

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 March 1, 2018 meeting
- III. Review applications

The following applications were tabled at the March 1, 2018 Board Meeting and are to be reviewed:

27. (DIMH-2018-Davis) **Dover Interfaith Mission for Housing.** Providing shelter, meals and assistance to homeless adults to enable them to achieve self-reliant lives.

Twice tabled due to no response from applicant since February 1 board meeting.

Request: \$10,000 Match: \$110,416

44. (CTC-2018-Johnson) **Churches Take a Corner.** A Junior Ambassador Program using evidence based practices for delivering violence prevention services to promote a life affirming community in school and out, combatting the bystander and no snitch cultures that exist in Wilmington.

Tabled in order for applicant to provide clarity on use of funds.

Request: \$39,800 Match: \$15,000

50. (BGCD-2018-Krupanski) **Boys and Girls Clubs of Delaware.** Youth crime and delinquency prevention, expansion project will broaden the current effort to 3 additional site locations (Laurel, Oak Orchard & New Castle); services in youth crime/violence prevention, bullying prevention/safe haven, tutoring/drop-out prevention, drug/alcohol prevention and others.

Tabled in order to receive advisement from counsel regarding request for three constituent parts and amount of match required.

Request: \$75,000 Match: \$15,000.

The following are requests for extensions from 2017 NBBF awards:

(TOM-12-16- Krenzer) **Town of Middletown.** Applicant seeking extension for finalizing the Downtown Development District plan. Original NBBF award 2017.

(TOG-12-16-Dvornick) **Town of Georgetown.** Applicant seeking extension for finalizing the implementation of Downtown Development District plan. Original NBBF award 2017.

(DC_12-16-Cathcart) **City of Delaware City.** Applicant seeking extension for finalizing the Downtown Development District plan. Original NBBF award round: 2017.

The following applications are up for initial review:

53. (CGM-2018- Lane, Jr.) **CGM Exterior Beautification.** Seeking beautification and safety improvements for the parking lot for those who receive their services (homeless, less fortunate etc.) as well as paving to level and fill ditches.

Request: \$25,000 Match: \$5,000

56. (ICHDE-2018-Chukwuocha) **West Center City (WCC).** Youth Summer of Service and Leadership Development Program: Will provide paid, structured and evidence based resident leadership development training and summer employment to a minimum of 20 youth (ages 13-19) from West Center City and WCC adjacent communities in Wilmington.

Request: \$30,000 Match: \$47,510

73. (YMCADE-2018-Wright-Soika) **YMCA of Delaware, Inc.** Summer Internship Teen Empowerment (SITE): Addresses youth unemployment, focusing specifically on job interviewing and training skills.

Request: \$11,800 Match: \$20,682

76. (YMCA/Walnut-2018-Woznicki) **Youth Development at the Walnut Street Y.** Looking to prevent summer learning loss as well as provide engaging activities year round for all family members associated with the youth, from low income homes.

Request: \$50,000 Match: \$51,000

IV. Discuss board review of remaining applications from this round.

V. Other Business

VI. Public Comment