

# Venango County Regional Planning Commission

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## CONCURRENT NOTICE NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date: February 17, 2016  
Grantee Name: County of Venango  
Address: 1174 Elk Street, Courthouse Annex, Franklin, PA 16323

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

The purpose of this notice is to identify actions to be taken by the County of Venango.

On or about March 7, 2016 the above named Grantee will request that the Department of Community and Economic Development release Small Communities Program Funds for FFY 2014 for the following projects:

Rouseville Water Line	\$130,072
Clapp Farm Road Reconstruction	\$42,000
Pinegrove Twp. Fire Department Construction	\$12,000
Administration	\$40,000

### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

It has been determined that such Request for Release of Funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named Grantee has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190). The reason for the decision not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement is as follows:

The activities were determined to present no significant adverse impact upon the environment.

An environmental review record (ERR) which documents the Environmental Review of these projects has been made by the Grantee. The ERR is on file at the Venango County Regional Planning Commission, 1168 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323, and is available for public examination and copying upon request.

No further Environmental Review of these projects is proposed to be conducted prior to the Request for Release of Small Communities funds.

### PUBLIC COMMENT ON FINDINGS

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Grantee to the Venango County Regional Planning Commission, 1168 Liberty Street PO Box 831. Such written comments must be received on or before March 6, 2016. All such comments so received will be considered and the Grantee will not request the release of SCP funds or take any administrative action on the above named projects prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

The County of Venango will undertake the projects described above with Small Communities Program funds from DCED. This notice also certifies that Timothy Brooks, Chair of the County Commissioners and Chief Elected Official, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to Environmental Reviews, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the above

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named Grantee may use Small Communities Program funds and DCED and HUD will have satisfied their responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

#### OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

DCED will accept an objection of its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Certifying Officer or other Officers of the Grantee approved by DCED; or (b) that the Grantee's Environmental Review Record for the projects indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the projects in the Environmental Review Process; or (c) that another Federal Agency, acting pursuant to Section 309 of the Clean Air Act, or Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and implementing regulations, has submitted a written finding to DCED that the projects are unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections may be addressed to the Department of Community and Economic Development, Small Communities Program Division, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120-0255.

Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above will not considered by DCED. No objections received after March 6, 2016 will be considered by DCED unless, because of unforeseen delay, the request for release of funds was received after the date mentioned at the beginning of this Notice. Since this is possible and would cause change in the objection period, objectors should contact DCED to verify the date of the last day in the objection period.

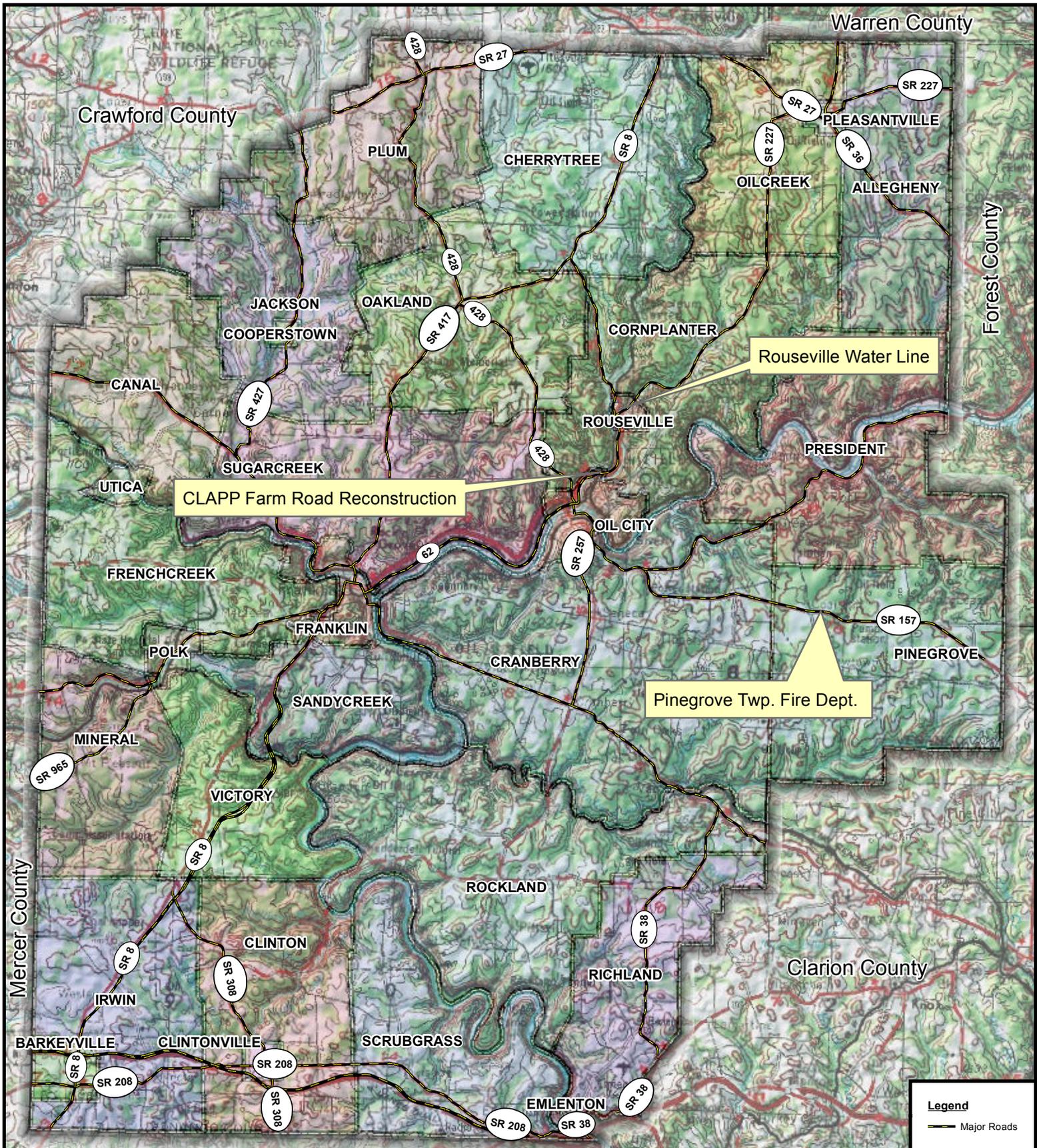
Posted at the Venango County Courthouse, Oil City Public Library, Franklin Public Library, Rouseville Borough Building, Cornplanter Township, and Pinegrove Township office.

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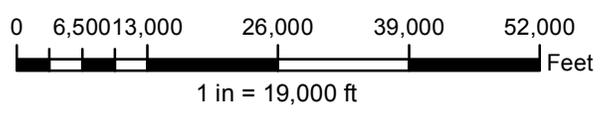


**Legend**  
 Major Roads



**FFY 2014 COUNTY CDBG PROJECT LOCATIONS**

ALL MUNICIPALITIES, VENANGO COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA



Source:  
 Aerial Mapping: None  
 Topo Map: None  
 Flood Map: None  
 Geo Spatial Ref Data: NAD 1983 PA North  
 Other Data: 2010 Census Block Data

Map as of: 14 Nov 2014

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