

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 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 hearing on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. in the Main Conference Room at the Delaware Economic Development Office, 99 Kings Highway, 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 hearing. In advance of the hearing, additional information concerning the matters and applications to be considered at the hearing may be obtained from, and written comments may be submitted to, the 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 hearing 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 hearing, which is subject to change, is as follows:

1. **Applicant: Challenge Program, Inc.** – The Applicant is requesting a Neighborhood Building Blocks Fund grant in an amount not to exceed \$115,900 to develop a Cognitive Behavioral Therapy curriculum and support Eastside Rising’s new workforce development program with a program manager to provide case management and develop a database.
2. **Applicant: New Castle County** – The Applicant is requesting a Neighborhood Building Blocks Fund grant in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 to develop an overall strategy for redevelopment to attract capital investment in the Route 9 commercial business district and build a more stable community by improving housing opportunities.
3. **Applicant: City of Wilmington; State of Delaware Attorney General** – The Applicant is requesting a Neighborhood Building Blocks Fund grant in an amount not to exceed \$640,200 to fund police foot patrols in the City, allowing police to interact face-to-face with city residents who cope daily with violent crime in their neighborhoods.