



# The Township of Springfield

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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Dear Neighbor:

At the April 7, 2008 meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Springfield Township, the Board instructed Township staff to conduct a survey of residents in your neighborhood to identify public improvements projects that may be funded by the 2009 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The CDBG Program is administered locally through the Montgomery County Department of Housing and Community Development via a competitive review process.

Project applicants must address at least one of the Community Development needs identified in the County's 2005-2009 Consolidated Plan. A partial list of the needs for which the Township is normally eligible to receive funding is enclosed. However, in order for a project to qualify for CDBG funding, it must meet at least one of the three statutory objectives of the 1974 Housing and Community Development Act. These objectives are as follows: 1) activities benefitting low and moderate income persons; 2) activities to address blight; and 3) urgent community development needs.

You are receiving this letter because your Neighborhood Block Group (as delineated by the United States Census) qualifies as a moderate income neighborhood and, depending upon the type of project, may qualify for CDBG funding.

In 2007 the Township requested funding to re-align the Paper Mill Road and Bells Mill Road intersection in Erdenheim but was denied funding because the project was found to benefit persons residing outside of the immediate moderate income neighborhood. In 2008 we planned to submit an application to perform streetscape enhancements along the west side of Bethlehem Pike, from Gordon Road to Windsor Road. However, the nature of the project was found to benefit residents of adjacent block groups with higher income levels.

Located just below the Community Development needs list you will find a map delineating the boundaries of the pre-qualified, moderate income block group. If you are aware of any public improvement projects that meet one or more of the primary community development needs established by Montgomery County, please forward your ideas to the attention of Michael Taylor, Assistant Manager, at [MTaylor@Springfield-Township.org](mailto:MTaylor@Springfield-Township.org) or by telephone at 215-836-7600.

Thank you for considering this request.

Very truly yours,

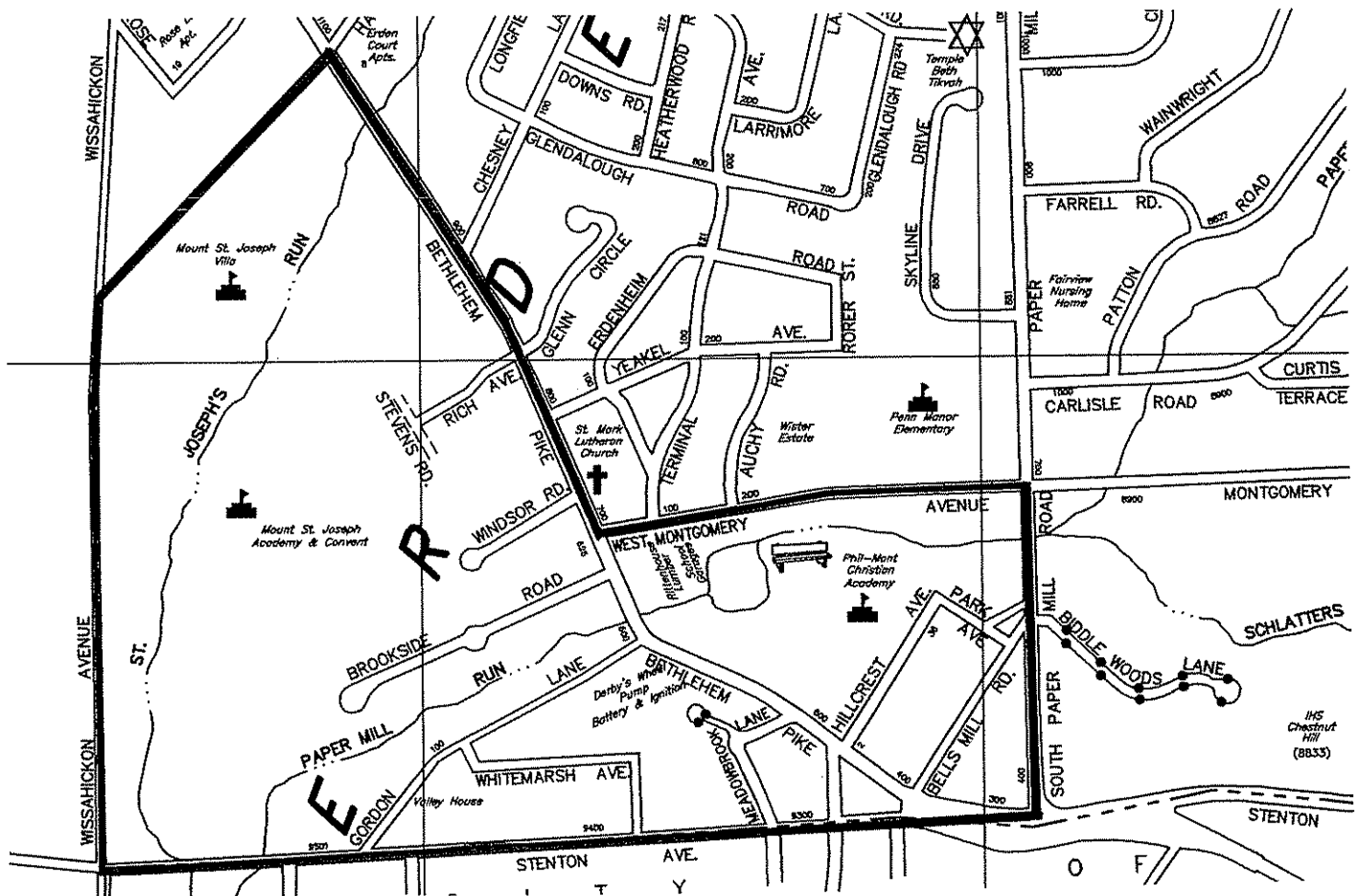
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## 2005-2009 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTION PLAN

PRIORITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS	PRIORITY NEED LEVEL
<b>PUBLIC FACILITY NEEDS (Projects)</b>	
Senior Centers	High
Handicapped Centers	High
Homeless Facilities	High
Youth Centers	Medium
Child Care Centers	Medium
Neighborhood Facilities	High
Parks and/or Recreation facilities	High
Parking Facilities	Low
Non-Residential Historic Preservation	Low
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE (Projects)</b>	
Water/Sewer Improvements	High
Street Improvements	High
Sidewalk Improvements	High
Solid Waste Disposal Improvements	Low
Flood Drain Improvements	High



**"NEIGHBORHOOD" BOUNDARIES: BETHLEHEM PIKE, PAPER MILL ROAD, STENTON AVENUE, WEST WISSAHICKON AVENUE, MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH'S VILLA DRIVEWAY**