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Centre County Board of Commissioners Announce Public Meetings to Discuss Application for \$14.7M in COVID-19 Relief Funds

On Thursday, June 11, 2020, the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development released guidance to county governments for the newly created "COVID-19 County Relief Block Grant". The full guidance is available [here](#). The maximum amount Centre County Government can apply for is \$14,664,804. The Board of Commissioners is committed to applying for the full amount to help support the Centre County community during the pandemic. The guidance states that the deadline to apply is Tuesday, June 16, 2020.

The Commissioners will hold a series of meetings and work sessions to discuss their application of the COVID-19 Relief Funds. The meetings and work sessions will be held via the video conferencing platform "BlueJeans" at: <https://bluejeans.com/960105447/5884>. Residents can also call into the meetings and work sessions by dialing (408) 419-1715, entering meeting ID 960 105 447, and participant passcode 7581.

The Commissioners will begin their meetings or work sessions on the following dates and times:

- Thursday, June 11, 2020 5:00 PM
- Monday, June 15, 2020 1:00 PM
- Tuesday, June 16, 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM

The final action to apply for the funds will occur at the meeting on Tuesday, June 16 at 4:00 PM.

Centre County residents are encouraged to attend the meetings and work sessions to provide public comment via the video conferencing platform, but may also provide comment by email: boc@centrecountypa.gov or calling (814) 355-6700.

After the videos of the meetings are recorded and uploaded, they will be made available at: <https://centrecountypa.gov/2176/Remote-Public-Meetings>.

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