

# ERIE COUNTY GAMING REVENUE AUTHORITY (ECGRA) PUBLIC FORUM

**WHO:** Erie County Gaming Revenue Authority (ECGRA)

**Members as of July 20, 2009:**

Jennifer Dobbs Woods, Chairperson  
Arthur L. Smaltz, Vice Chairperson  
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**WHAT:** Public Forum

**WHERE:** H.O. Hirt Auditorium, Blasco Memorial Library, 160 East Front Street, Erie, PA 16507

**WHEN:** Monday, August 3, 2009,  
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**WHY:** To receive recommendations/input from private citizens, as well as representatives of for-profit and non-profit organizations, about the use of Uncommitted Funds in the community. "Uncommitted Funds" are gaming funds the County of Erie pays to ECGRA at the end of a fiscal year that are not distributed by ECGRA through the Municipal Grant Program it administers for Restricted Gaming Funds. As of March 31, 2009, the Uncommitted Funds balance was \$1,431,737.68.

Participants should be prepared to 1.) present their recommendation(s) regarding the use of Uncommitted Gaming Funds, and 2.) explain or support how the proposed use of funds relates to and promotes the economic development of the region.

Members from the community will be afforded a 3-minute opportunity to address ECGRA by identifying areas they believe should be a priority and explaining how funding in those areas will promote economic development.

Up to two members per organization (at 3 minutes per person) will be permitted to address ECGRA during this forum.

**HOW TO REGISTER:**

Register by telephoning the Office of the Erie County Gaming Revenue Manager at (814) 451-6296. Be prepared to supply your name, address, telephone number, and name of the organization. Please R.S.V.P. no later than Thursday, July 30, 2009. Speaking time slots are limited and will be assigned on a first come-first served basis. Speakers will be called in the order of reservation received.