

FAIRFIELD COUNTY FISCAL YEAR 2016 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The Fairfield County Board of Commissioners will hold a second public hearing concerning the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Allocation Program and Neighborhood Revitalization Program on Tuesday June 7, 2016 at 6:30 PM in the Commissioners Hearing Room, third floor, 210 East Main Street Lancaster, Ohio. This is a handicapped accessible facility.

Fairfield County is eligible for \$193,000 of Fiscal Year 2016 CDBG funding from the Allocation Program providing the County meets applicable program requirements. The County has conducted one public hearing to inform citizens about the various CDBG programs, how they may be used, what activities are eligible and other important program requirements. The County has also conducted a Community Development Implementation Strategy meeting. Based on applications submitted from various communities in Fairfield County, the following potential CDBG Allocation activities for FY 2016 have been identified:

1. \$70,800 Fairfield Beach Road Paving Project, and
2. \$45,000 Rushville/West Rushville Tornado Siren Project, and
3. \$38,600 Thurston Water Line Project, and
4. \$38,600 Administration/Fair Housing

Fairfield County is eligible to apply for a grant from the Neighborhood Revitalization Program. Based on both citizen input and local official's assessment of the county's needs, the county is proposing to undertake projects for Walnut Township/Fairfield Beach in association with the CDBG Neighborhood Revitalization Program for FY 2016.

Activities being considered as part of the citizen participation include:

1. \$159,300 Fairfield Beach Road Paving Project, and
2. \$105,400 Bike Path Along Lake Shore Drive Project, and
3. \$91,500 Maple Street Drainage Project, and
4. \$60,500 Walking Path Around Park Project, and
5. \$40,700 Parking Lot Paving at Park Project, and
6. \$42,600 Administration

The second public hearing will be held Tuesday June 7, 2016 at 6:30 PM in the Commissioners Hearing Room, third floor, 210 East Main Street Lancaster, Ohio. This will give citizens an opportunity to review and comment on the County's proposed CDBG application, including the proposed activities summarized above, before the County's application is processed by the Ohio Development Service Agency.

Citizens and local officials are encouraged to attend this meeting on June 7, 2016, to express their views and comments on the County's proposed CDBG program. Large print materials and auxiliary aids will be made available, if requested in advance. For additional information concerning this public hearing, contact the Fairfield County Regional Planning Commission at (740) 652-7110.