

PUBLIC NOTICE
FAIRFIELD COUNTY PUBLIC HEARING
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAMS

The Fairfield County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the State of Ohio Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Allocation Program on **Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, Third Floor, Courthouse, 210 East Main Street, Lancaster, Ohio. This is a handicapped accessible facility.

This public hearing shall present information on CDBG programs, eligible activities, funding levels, CDBG program requirements, and will solicit input from local officials and citizens on community development needs.

CDBG programs are federally funded grants which are administered by the Ohio Development Services Agency. The programs can fund a wide range of activities including: street, water, drainage, and other public improvements, neighborhood revitalization, downtown commercial revitalization, and other community development and housing activities. All activities must be designed to primarily benefit low and moderate income persons or aid in the prevention/elimination of slum and blight.

Fairfield County will be applying for funding under the Allocation Program, and anticipates receiving approximately \$300,000 for Fiscal Year 2024 activities and projects. Fairfield County's townships, villages, non-profits agencies and others are eligible to apply for the Allocation program grants. The County may also be applying for the Neighborhood Revitalization Program competitive grant. Other grant opportunities include Critical Infrastructure and Target of Opportunities. Full discussion will be given on the county's Allocation program and these other CDBG programs at the hearing.

Local officials, non-profit and service agencies, and citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting. 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.