

FAIRFIELD COUNTY FISCAL YEAR 2026 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, Neighborhood Revitalization Program, and Critical Infrastructure Program on Tuesday May 19, 2026 at 9:15AM in the Commissioners Hearing Room, third floor, 210 East Main Street Lancaster, Ohio. This is a handicapped accessible facility.

Fairfield County is eligible for \$406,000 of Fiscal Year 2026 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 Fairfield County Commissioners received several applications and are considering applying for funding for the following Allocation Projects all which will primarily benefit low to moderate income residents:

Salvation Army – Vehicle Transportation	\$ 19,600
Village of Amanda – Sanitary Sewer Improvements	\$ 97,100
Village of Baltimore – Waterline Improvements	\$ 205,000
Village of Thurston – Parking Lot Improvements*	\$ 58,100
Administration/Fair Housing	\$ 26,200
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	\$406,000

*Utilized as matching funds for the Neighborhood Revitalization Program grant application

Fairfield County is eligible to apply for a grant in the amount of \$750,000 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 the Village of Thurston in association with the CDBG Neighborhood Revitalization Program for FY 2026. The following projects will be included in the application:

High Steet and Maple Street Repaving project
Elm Street, Broad Street and Wilson Street Sidewalk Improvements project
Maple Street Waterline Improvements project
Administration

Fairfield County is eligible to apply for a grant in the amount of \$500,000 from the Critical Infrastructure Program. Based on both citizen input and local official’s assessment of the county’s needs, the county is proposing to undertake projects for the Village of Carroll in association with the CDBG Critical Infrastructure Program for FY 2026. The following projects will be included in the application:

Village of Carroll – Waterline Improvements
Administration

The second public hearing will be held Tuesday May 19, 2026 at 9:15 AM 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, before the County's application is processed by the Ohio Department of Development.

Citizens and local officials are encouraged to attend this meeting on May 19, 2026, 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.