

NOTICE OF FIRST PUBLIC HEARING
FY – 2017 AND 2018 OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SMALL CITIES
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) AND HOME PROGRAM

Fayette County intends to make application to the State of Ohio Department of Development for funding under the Fiscal Years 2017 and 2018, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Small Cities Program, a federally-funded program administered by the State. The Community is eligible for approximately \$ 150,000.00 of Community Development Allocation funding for the two year period, providing Fayette County meets applicable program requirements. Fayette County may apply for funding under the following programs:

Allocation Program	approximately	\$150,000.00
Neighborhood Revitalization	up to	\$300,000.00
Downtown Revitalization	up to	\$300,000.00
Critical Infrastructure	up to	\$300,000.00
Economic Development	up to	\$500,000.00
Residential Public Infrastructure	up to	\$600,000.00

Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP)
HOME Investment Partnerships Program
Emergency Shelter Grant Program
Water and Sewer Competitive Program
Community Development Allocation Discretionary Funds
Microenterprise Business Development Fund
Imminent Threat Set-Aside Funds
New Horizons Fair Housing Program
Training and Technical Assistance Grant Program
Interim Use of CDBG Funds for Economic Development
Community Distress Program
Other ED, Infrastructure, or Job Creation Programs
And Any New Programs Announced Under the CDBG Program.

The first of the required two public hearings for this comprehensive grant program will be convened in the Fayette County Commissioners Office, located at **133 South Main Street, Suite 401 Washington Court House, Ohio 43160**. The building is handicapped accessible. The hearing shall commence at **10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 2017** to provide citizens with pertinent information about the CDBG/HOME programs, including an explanation of eligible activities and program requirements.

The CDBG program can fund a broad range of activities, including: economic development projects; planning activities; street improvements; water supply, drainage and sanitary sewer improvements; park acquisitions and improvements; demolition of unsafe structures; rehabilitation of housing and neighborhood facilities. The activities must be designed to primarily benefit low and moderate income persons or aid in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight or meet an urgent need of the community.

A Fair Housing Program will be implemented during the grant period.

Citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing to provide their input on Fayette County's CDBG and HOME programs. Should any participant require auxiliary aids due to disability, please contact Jay Myers at 740-335-2215 at least one week prior to the hearing date to ensure needs will be accommodated.

Fayette County will hold a Community Development Implementation Strategy (CDIS) meeting in March. All Cities, Villages, Townships, and other locally identified stakeholders will be notified and encouraged to participate. A notice will be posted at a later date indicating the time and place of the meeting.

For any further information please contact Jay Myers – Community Development Director at 740-335-2212

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