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Dear Mayor, Trustee or Service Organization in Carroll County:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with an application and to notify you that The Carroll County Board of Commissioners will be applying for funding from the Ohio Development Services Agency's Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG). The County will be submitting the application on or before June 16, 2017 to the State's Office of Community Development.

In order to submit an application for funding for the PY 2017 CDBG Direct Allocation Program, the County will be required to evaluate the condition of public facilities and services, particularly those that serve low and moderate income residents, before selecting and prioritizing projects for program funding.

Application planning requires a couple meetings be held to seek public input. The first meeting planned will be a general public hearing which is scheduled for Monday, March 13, 2017, directly following the Board of County Commissioners Meeting that begins at 9:00 a.m. The list of programs that the County will be eligible to apply for from the Ohio Development Services Agency in 2017 will be discussed.

The second meeting scheduled is the Community Development Implementation Strategy Meeting (CDIS). The purpose of this meeting is to obtain input from each jurisdiction in Carroll County in order to develop a Capital Improvements Plan, which will establish priorities needed in order to submit the County's application for program funding. The CDIS Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Carrollton District Library Meeting Room. Each Township or village is encouraged to send a representative to this meeting and as well, should be prepared to submit a list of 1-5 critical needs in order to be considered for future funding.

Additional applications for communities or organizations seeking PY2017 CDBG Program funding will be available at the CDIS Meeting. There also will be a question and answer session in regard to the project applications as part of the meeting. Applications for funding for Townships, Villages or eligible services organization projects will be required to be submitted to the Carroll County Board of Commissioner's Office no later than Friday April 28, 2017.

Eligible projects for this funding will need to be designed so that 51% of the households that benefit are Low or Moderate Income based on the current HUD established income limits. Handicapped Accessibility Improvements for public facilities are also eligible.

You are welcome to call the Commissioner's Office if you have any questions. You are also welcome to directly contact the County's Consultant working on this project, Rebecca Hall of Hall Community Development LLC at (330) 499-8266.

Sincerely,

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