

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Carroll County shall hold an informational Public Hearing on Monday, March 22, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. in the Carroll County Commissioner's Meeting Room, Carroll County Courthouse, 119 S. Lisbon Street, Carrollton, Ohio.

The purpose of the meeting is to inform citizens of the Ohio Community Development Block Grant Program and the Community Housing Improvement Program through which the County seeks to apply for funding to assist in the financing of a Community Housing Improvement Program (C.H.I.P.). The County will file an application with the Ohio Department of Development for \$544,000. The CHIP Program provides funding for a flexible, community-wide approach to the improvement and provision of affordable housing for low and moderate income persons. Carroll County is developing an application of program activities meeting CHIP eligibility criteria.

County's Proposed Activities

Activity: **Private Homeowner Rehabilitation** – to rehabilitate (5) homes
HOME Funds: \$200,000
Other funds: 30,000
National Objective: to benefit 100% LMI households

Activity: **Homeownership** – to provide downpayment assistance and rehabilitation assistance for (4) units
HOME Funds: \$ 146,000
Other funds: 300,000 – Private Lenders
National Objective: to benefit 100% LMI households

Activity: **Home Repair** – to correct serious repair needs in (12) homes
OHTF Funds: \$ 95,000
Other funds: -0-
National Objective: to benefit 100% MLMI households

Activity: **Habitat for Humanity New Construction** – to construct (2) dwelling units
HOME Funds: \$ 40,000
Other funds: 90,000
National Objective: to benefit 100% LMI households

Activity: **Administration and Fair Housing**
CDBG & HOME Funds: \$ 63,000
Other funds: -0-

Community Development consultants will explain how the program works, funding availability, limitations and eligible program participants. Proposed program activities and elements will also be reviewed.

Interested citizens are encouraged to attend the hearing and provide their input for the Program. Applications for the CHIP program are to be received by the State of Ohio, Department of Development on April 1, 2010.

The Carroll County Courthouse is handicapped accessible. If a participant requires additional assistance due to a disability, please contact the County Commissioners' Office at (330) 627-4869.

By Order of the Board of Commissioners of Carroll County
Sonja G. Leggett, Clerk

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