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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS
CARROLL COUNTY, OHIO

Carroll County intends to apply to the Ohio Department of Development for funding under the Community Development (CDBG) Small Cities Program, a federally funded program administered by the State of Ohio. The County is eligible for a number of programs offered on a competitive or allocation basis. The first of two public hearings required to be held is scheduled for Monday, March 13, 2017 immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Commissioners' regular business in the Carroll County Commissioners' meeting room, Carroll County Courthouse, Carrollton, Ohio. The purpose of the first meeting will be to identify and inform citizens about all of the programs for which the community is eligible to apply. Available programs can fund a broad range of activities, including economic development, streets, water and sewer lines, drainage, demolition of unsafe structures, rehabilitation of housing, and neighborhood facilities. The activities must be designed to primarily benefit low and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight, or meet an urgent need of the community.

The following programs are available to the County in Program Year 2017 (PY17). Estimated funding levels if available are provided:

1. Direct Allocation Program (Bi-annually beginning in PY17)..... \$150,000
2. Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program (Bi-annually)...\$400,000
3. Critical Infrastructure Program..... \$300,000
4. Economic Development Program..... \$500,000
5. Downtown Revitalization Program..... \$300,000
6. New Horizons Fair Housing Program..... \$15,000
7. Neighborhood Revitalization Program..... \$500,000
8. Residential Public Infrastructure..... \$600,000
9. CDBG Discretionary Fund

The primary focus of this first public hearing is to inform citizens about the PY2017 CHIP and PY2017 CDBG Direct Allocation Programs. Second public hearings will be held at future announced dates prior to the County's submittal of grant applications for any of these programs. The application deadline for the PY2017 CHIP Program is May 5, 2017. The application deadline for the PY2017 CDBG Direct Allocation Program is June 16, 2017. All Villages and Townships will be mailed application instructions for the CDBG Direct Allocation Program.

Citizens of Carroll County are encouraged to attend this public hearing and provide their input in regard to consideration for applications for any of these programs. The County Courthouse is handicapped accessible. If a participant needs 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

/s/ Christopher R. Modranski
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