

MORROW COUNTY

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February 3, 2016

Village Councilmembers, Township Trustees and Fiscal Officers, and other Services Providers:

The Board of Morrow County Commissioners is eligible to apply to the Ohio Development Services Agency for funding under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, a federally funded program administered by the State of Ohio, Development Services Agency, and Office of Community Development.

The Board of Morrow County Commissioners will conduct a first Public Hearing at 11:00 am on February 24, 2016, in the Commissioners Hearing Room. This meeting will provide citizens, Local Government leaders and services providers with a general overview of past CDBG programs and information about the 2016 Small Cities CDBG Program, including and explanation of eligible activities, program requirements, and announce the current applications received to date by priority.

The CDBG Program can fund a broad range of activities, including, but not limited to: economic development; street, water supply, drainage and sanitary improvements; demolition of unsafe structures; housing and neighborhood facilities improvements; fair housing and public services. The activities must be designed to primarily benefit low-to moderate-income persons or aid in the prevention or elimination of slum and blight conditions.

A second public hearing will be held in the future to discuss which projects will be submitted for funding for the CDBG Program by Morrow County to the Ohio Development Services Agency. Citizens are encouraged to attend and any person or organization desiring to speak on the matter will be afforded an opportunity to be heard or seen.

If you have any questions, or need any assistance, please contact Ike Hickman, Development Grant Specialist at the Morrow County Development Office. (419) 947-7535, developmentadminassist@morrowcountyohio.gov