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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 approximately \$4.0 million in Fiscal Year 2016 CDBG funding, provided the County meets applicable program requirements. The first of two public hearings will be held on Monday, April 4, 2016 immediately following the Commissioners' regular business in the Carroll County Commissioners' meeting room, Carroll County Courthouse, Carrollton, Ohio, to provide citizens with pertinent information about the CDBG program including an explanation of eligible activities, program requirements and application deadlines. The CDBG program 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 CDBG programs are available to the County:

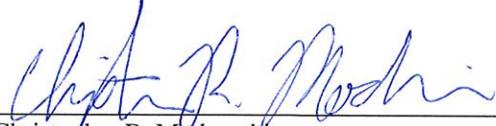
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| 1. Direct Allocation Program | \$75,000 |
| 2. Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program | \$400,000 |
| 3. Critical Infrastructure Program | \$300,000 |
| 4. Economic Development Program | \$500,000 |
| 5. Downtown Revitalization Program | \$300,000 |
| 6. New Horizons Fair Housing Program | \$15,000 |
| 7. CDBG Discretionary Fund | open |
| 8. Neighborhood Revitalization Program | \$300,000 |
| 9. Residential Public Infrastructure | \$600,000 |

Citizens are advised while Ohio has been awarded approximately \$40 million in CDBG and \$15 million in HOME funds, they have yet to divide these funds into the above sub categories.

The primary focus of this first public hearing is to inform citizens about Carroll County's FY 2015 Direct Allocation Program. A second public hearing will be held at a future announced date prior to the County's submittal of grant applications for any of these programs. The application deadline for the Py2016 Direct Allocation Program is June 17, 2016. All villages and Townships will be mailed application instructions.

Citizens of Carroll County are encouraged to attend this public hearing and provide their input to the County's CDBG program. 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



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