



Knox County Board of Commissioners

Teresa A. Bemiller

Thom Collier

Bill Pursel

County Administrator
Jason E. Booth

Administrative Assistant/Clerk
Penny Doyle

Fiscal Coordinator
Robin Santo

May 12, 2022

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Knox County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. to discuss proposed PY 2022 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Allocation and Residential Public Infrastructure grant applications. The hearing will be held in the large boardroom at the Commissioners' Office, 117 East High Street, Suite 161, Mount Vernon, OH 43050.

Knox County is eligible for \$158,000 in Program Year 2022 CDBG Allocation funds providing the County meets applicable program requirements. Of the \$158,000, \$126,400 is proposed for sidewalk and drainage improvements in Brinkhaven Village, \$3,000 for Fair Housing and \$28,600 for Administration. The project will meet the low and moderate-income (LMI) benefit national objective. The project serves 135 village residents, 55.56% qualified as LMI by the American Community Survey (ACS).

Knox County also intends to apply for a \$750,000 Residential Public Infrastructure Grant (RPIG) to extend waterlines from the City of Mount Vernon to the Clinton Township Buckeye Addition. Of the \$750,000, \$521,700 will be used to construct public water lines, \$198,300 will be used to pay tap-ins and extend service laterals to LMI owner-occupied households, and \$30,000 will be used for Administration. Clinton Township will contribute \$70,000 and the City of Mount Vernon will contribute \$680,000. The project will meet the LMI benefit national objective by serving Census Tract 007600 Block Group 04, which is 59.24% LMI by the ACS. Approximately 202 persons will benefit.

Award announcements for both proposed grants are expected in September 2022 and all work must be completed by August 2024.

Citizens are encouraged to attend the public hearing to provide input on the proposed applications before they are submitted to the Ohio Department of Development. The Allocation application is due June 15, 2022. The RPIG application will be submitted on or about July 1, 2022.

By order of the Knox County Board of Commissioners, Knox County, Ohio:

Teresa Bemiller, Thom Collier and Bill Pursel

Publication date: May 18, 2022

<https://www.co.knox.oh.us/index.php/public-notices>