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Public Hearing PY 2023 Knox County CDBG Program

Knox County intends to apply to the Ohio Department of Development for funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, the HOME Investment Partnership Program, and other related state and federally-funded programs administered by the State of Ohio. The County is eligible for several different types of PY 2023 programs provided the County meets applicable program requirements. These programs include but are not limited to the CDBG Community Development Program; Critical Infrastructure, Target of Opportunity, and Downtown Revitalization Programs; Economic Development and Public Infrastructure Program; Residential Public Infrastructure Program; Discretionary Program; and, the Homeless and Supportive Housing Programs. The State of Ohio anticipates it will receive approximately \$64 million from HUD to distribute on a statewide basis, based on the Consolidated Plan submitted to HUD. The Consolidated Plan contains additional information on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)/ HOME Program, a federally funded program administered by the State and funded by HUD.

A Public Hearing to discuss the CDBG programs/grants available through the Ohio Department of Development be held on April 6, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at the Knox County Commissioners Office, 117 East High Street, Suite #161, Mount Vernon, OH 43050. Knox County anticipates it will be eligible to apply for \$500,000 in CDBG Community Development Block Grant Critical Infrastructure grants. The CDBG Community Development Grant applications are due to the State June 14, 2023. Other grants have an open cycle beginning at other times of the year.

The Public Hearing will provide citizens, communities, and local organizations with an explanation of eligible activities and program requirements for the CDBG/HOME programs, including the CDBG community development programs, the CDBG economic development programs, the CHIP and CDBG/HOME/OHTF housing programs, and other HUD funded programs. The CDBG/HOME programs can fund a broad range of activities including, but not limited to: economic development projects, infrastructure improvements, development and rehabilitation of housing, and neighborhood facilities improvements. The activities must be designed to primarily benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the elimination of slum and blight, or meet an urgent need of the community. Citizens of Knox County are encouraged to attend the public hearing to provide their input on the County's CDBG/HOME programs.

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