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Public Hearing PY 2025 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, and other related state and federally funded programs administered by the State of Ohio. The County is eligible for several different types of PY 2025 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, 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) 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 will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 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 Critical Infrastructure Grant. The CDBG Community Development Grant applications are due to the State on June 11, 2025. 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 programs, including the CDBG community development programs which 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 people, 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 programs.

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