

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING # 2

Ottawa County intends to apply to the Ohio Development Services Agency for funding under the Program Year 2018 Community Housing Impact and Preservation (CHIP) Program, which includes funds from the U.S. Department of HUD Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME programs administered by the State of Ohio, as well as Ohio Housing Trust Funds. The County is eligible, in partnership with the City of Port Clinton, to apply for up to \$700,000 for both jurisdictions.

The County is proposing to fund the following activities with CHIP funds: With HOME funds: Private owner housing rehabilitation - \$317,000/9 units; Tenant Rental Assistance - \$89,000/11 units; administration - \$40,000; With CDBG funds: Owner Home Repair - \$144,000/12 units; Rental Home Repair - \$20,000/2 units; Fair Housing - \$500; administration - \$43,500. With Ohio Housing Trust Funds: Owner repair: \$36,000/3 units; Rental repair: \$10,000/1 unit. Details of each activity will be discussed at the hearing.

Additional outcomes will be achieved with program income funds, to be discussed at the hearing.

On March 22, 2018, the County held the first of two public hearings to inform citizens about the CDBG program, including an explanation of eligible activities and requirements.

A second public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 9:30 am in the Ottawa County Courthouse Assembly Room, 315 Madison Street, Port Clinton, OH to provide citizens with pertinent information on the county CHIP application, including an explanation of activities and eligibility. Citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting on April 24, 2018 to provide input on the County's CHIP program.

The courthouse is a handicapped accessible facility. If a participant will need auxiliary aids (interpreter, brailled or taped material, assistive listening device, other) due to a disability, please contact Rhonda Slauterbeck, County Administrator/Clerk, prior to April 24, 2018, at 419-734-6700 in order to assure that your needs will be accommodated.

Rhonda Slauterbeck, County Administrator/Clerk
Ottawa County Board of Commissioners