

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FIRST PUBLIC HEARING PY2016 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Shelby County intends to apply to the State of Ohio Development Services Agency to access funding available under the project year 2016 Community Development Block Grant Program in addition to any other Office of Community Development-administered programs which the County may be eligible for in PY 2016. Shelby County may apply for funding under the following programs:

Community Development Allocation Program; Community Housing Impact & Preservation Program (CHIP); Neighborhood Revitalization; Downtown Revitalization; Microenterprise Business Development Program; New Horizons Fair Housing Program; Training and Technical Assistance Grant Program; Interim Use of CDBG Funds for Economic Development; Community Distress Program; Other ED, Infrastructure, or Job Creation Programs; and any new programs announced under the Community Development Program.

The CDBG program provides a flexible community development resource to address locally identified needs that are eligible CDBG activities and qualify under the national objective of low- and moderate-income (LMI) benefit or elimination of slum and blight. The funds can be used for housing rehabilitation, economic development and public works improvements.

The first of the required two public hearings for this comprehensive grant program will be convened in the Commissioners Meeting Room, 1st Floor of Shelby County Annex. The hearing shall commence at **9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 22, 2016**, to provide citizens with pertinent information about the CDBG program, including an explanation of eligible activities and program requirements. **The second public hearing will be convened at the same location on Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.** The application is due and will be submitted on or before **June 17, 2016**. The county is expected to be allocated \$75,000.00 in Allocation Funds and \$400,000.00 in Community Housing Impact & Preservation Funds.

Citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing to provide their input on Shelby County's CDBG program. Should any participant require auxiliary aids due to disability, please contact this office at least one week prior to the hearing date to ensure needs will be accommodated.

By order of the Board of Shelby County Commissioners:

Julie Ehemann, Chairman
Robert Guillozet
Anthony Bornhorst

To Be Posted: 3/10/16 through 3/22/16