

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FIRST PUBLIC HEARING PYs 2017 & 2018 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Shelby County intends to apply to the State of Ohio Development Services Agency to access funding available under the project years 2017 and 2018 Community Development Block Grant Program in addition to any other Office of Community Development-administered programs which the County may be eligible for in PYs 2017 and 2018. Shelby County may apply for funding under the following programs:

Community Development Allocation Program, \$150,000; Community Housing Impact & Preservation Program (CHIP), \$450,000; Neighborhood Revitalization, \$500,000 ; Downtown Revitalization, \$300,000; Critical Infrastructure, \$300,000; 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 21, 2017**, 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 same location on a date to be determined in 2018.** The application is due and will be submitted on or before a date to be determined in June of 2018. The county is expected to be allocated \$150,000.00 in Allocation Funds and \$450,000 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:

Robert Guillozet, Chairman
Julie Ehemann
Anthony Bornhorst

To Be Posted: 3/8/17 through 3/21/17