

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1

Allen County intends to apply to the Ohio Department of Development for funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Small Cities Program, a federally funded program administered by the State of Ohio. The County is eligible to receive fiscal year 2012 CDBG formula funding for an anticipated amount of approximately \$230,000, as well as additional funds for specific program areas, providing the County meets the applicable program requirements.

The first of two public hearings will be held on Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the offices of the Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission, 130 West North Street, Lima, Ohio 45801 to give citizens pertinent information about the CDBG program, including an explanation of eligible activities and program requirements.

The CDBG Program can fund a broad range of activities, including economic development projects, street, water supply, drainage, and sanitary sewer improvements; park acquisitions and improvements; demolition of unsafe structures; housing assistance programs; and neighborhood facilities and planning. The activities must be designed to primarily benefit low and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight, or meet an urgent need of the community.

Citizens and officials from villages and townships are encouraged to attend this meeting on February 29, 2012 to provide their input on the County's proposed CDBG program.

Allen County Board of Commissioners
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