



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Richland County intends to apply to the Ohio Development Services Agency for funding under the **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)**, a federally funded program administered by the State for PY 2018. The CDBG Program can fund a broad range of activities, including economic development projects; street, water supply, drainage and sanitary sewer improvements; demolition of unsafe structures, rehabilitation of housing; public services; and improvements to neighborhood facilities. 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.

The County is eligible to apply for the following competitive programs including Neighborhood Revitalization Program , Residential Public Infrastructure Program, Economic Development Public Infrastructure Program, Critical Infrastructure Program.

The first of the two required public hearing will be held on **March 19, 2019, 10.30 A.M.** at the Richland County Commissioners, 50 Park Avenue East, Mansfield, Ohio to provide citizens with pertinent information about the CDBG program, including an explanation of eligible activities and program requirements.

Citizens are encouraged to attend the public hearing to provide their input on the County's CDBG program. The location for this meeting is ADA accessible. If a participant needs auxiliary aids (interpreter, assistive listening devise, etc.), please contact the Richland County Regional Planning office at 419-774-5684 and specify the type of aid and/or interpreter needed. Please allow one week to make the necessary arrangements.

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Richland County Commissioners