

**NOTICE OF FIRST PUBLIC HEARING
FY2009 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM**

The City of Marysville intends to make application to the State of Ohio Department of Development to access funding available under the Fiscal Year 2009 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Small Cities Program, a federally-funded program administered by the State. The City is eligible for approximately \$60,000 of CDBG Formula Allocation and \$500,000 of CDBG, HOME and Ohio Housing Trust Fund funding under the Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP), provided the City meets applicable program requirements. The City may apply for funding under the following programs:

Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP)
HOME Investment Partnerships Program
Emergency Shelter Grant Program
Formula Allocation Program
Community Distress/Neighborhood Revitalization Set-Aside Program
Water and Sewer Competitive Program
Economic Development Program
CDBG Discretionary Funds
Microenterprise Business Development Fund
Imminent Threat Set-Aside Funds
Comprehensive Downtown Revitalization Competitive Program
New Horizons Fair Housing Program
Training and Technical Assistance Grant Program
Interim Use of CDBG Funds for Economic Development
Other ED, Infrastructure, or Job Creation Programs
And Any New Programs Announced Under the CDBG Program

The CDBG program can fund a broad range of activities, including: economic development projects; planning activities; street improvements; water supply, drainage and sanitary sewer improvements; park acquisitions and improvements; demolition of unsafe structures; rehabilitation of housing and neighborhood facilities. The activities must be designed to primarily benefit low and moderate income persons or aid in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight or meet an urgent need of the community. The City of Marysville has received a FY 2007 Community Housing Improvement Program award from the Ohio Department of Development in the amount of \$500,000. Approved housing activities for eligible applicants through this program include:

- Housing rehabilitation assistance to 6 owner-occupied households
- Home repair assistance to 19 owner occupied households
- Down payment & rehabilitation assistance to 3 first-time homebuyers purchasing homes in the City of Marysville.

The first of the required two public hearings for this comprehensive grant program will be convened in the Marysville City Hall Mayor's office at 125 E. Sixth Street, Marysville, Ohio. The hearing shall commence at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 6, 2009 to provide citizens with pertinent information about the CDBG program, including an explanation of eligible activities and program requirements. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting. Marysville is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing to provide their input on the City'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. Anyone wishing to submit written comments prior to the hearing date may direct them to the City of Marysville, 125 E Sixth Street, Marysville, Ohio, 43040.

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