

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT WITH STATE OF OHIO, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF AUGLAIZE FOR THE INTERSECTION OF U.S. 33/WAPAK-FISHER ROAD PROJECT.

The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 16th day of March, 2021.

Commissioner *David Bamber* moved adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, this resolution enacted by the Board of County Commissioners, County of Auglaize, Ohio, hereinafter referred to as the Legislative Authority/Local Public Agency or "LPA", is passed as related to the matter of the stated described project; and,

WHEREAS, on 22nd day of November, 2016, the LPA enacted legislation proposing cooperation with the Director of Transportation for the described project: **The project consists of converting U.S. 33/Wapak-Fisher Road intersection to an offset T intersection, including guardrail, drainage, signage, and pavement markings, lying within Auglaize;** and,

WHEREAS, the LPA shall cooperate with the Director of Transportation in the above described project as follows:

The County agrees to assume and bear one hundred percent (100%) of the entire cost of the improvement, less the amount of Federal-Aid funds set aside by the Director of Transportation for the financing of this improvement from funds allocated by the Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. The share of the costs of the LPA is now estimated in the amount of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Six and - - - - 00/100 Dollars, (\$180,846.00), but said estimated amount is to be adjusted in order that the LPA's ultimate share of said improvement shall correspond with said percentages of actual costs when said actual costs are determined; and,

WHEREAS, the Director of Transportation has approved said legislation proposing cooperation and has caused to be made plans and specifications and an estimate of cost and expense for improving the above described highway and has transmitted copies of the same to this legislative authority; and,

WHEREAS, the LPA desires the Director of Transportation to proceed with the aforesaid highway improvement.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- I. That the estimated sum, of **One Hundred Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Six and - - - - 00/100 Dollars, (\$180,846.00)** is hereby appropriated for the improvement described above and the fiscal officer is hereby authorized and directed to issue an order on the treasurer for said sum upon the requisition of the Director of Transportation to pay the cost and expense of said improvement. We hereby agree to assume in the first instance, the share of the cost and expense over and above the amount to be paid from **Federal** funds.
- II. That the LPA hereby requests the Director of Transportation to proceed with the aforesaid highway improvement.
- III. That the LPA enter into a contract with the State, and that President of the Board be, and is hereby authorized to execute said contract, providing for the payment of the LPA the sum of money set forth herein above for improving the described project.
- IV. That the LPA transmit to the Director of Transportation a fully executed copy of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board approves the execution by said Board of the contract.

Commissioner *Bergman* seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

Adopted this
16th day of
March, 2021

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

Douglas A. Spencer, *ys*
Douglas A. Spencer

David Bamber, *ys*
David Bamber

John N. Bergman, *ys*
John N. Bergman

cc: County Engineer
✓ Auditor

This is to certify that we have compared the foregoing copy of Resolution with the original record thereof, found in the record of proceedings of the LPA, and which Resolution was duly passed by the LPA on the 16th day of March, 2021, and that the same is true and correct copy of the record of said Resolution and the action of said LPA thereon.

We further certify that said Resolution and the action of said LPA thereon is recorded in the journal of said LPA Volume 121, at Page 456, and under date of March 16th, 2021.

Legislative Authority of the Board of County Commissioners County of Auglaize, Ohio

Douglas A. Spencer, President of the Board of County Commissioners
John N. Bergman, Clerk (Secretary Ex-Officio)

FISCAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE
(Chapter 5521 and Section 5705.41, Ohio Revised Code)

I hereby certify to that the money, to wit: **\$180,846.00** required for the payment of the cost other than that thereof assumed by the Federal Government, for the improvement of that portion of **U.S. 33**, more particularly described as follows:

The project consists of converting the U.S. 33/Wapak-Fisher Road intersection to an offset T intersection, including guardrail, drainage, signage, and pavement markings, lying within Auglaize County; and

has been lawfully appropriated for such purpose and is in the treasury to the credit of, or has been levied, placed on the duplicate and in process of collection for the appropriate fund, and not appropriated for any other purpose; or is being obtained by sale of bonds issued on account of said improvement, which bonds are sold and in process of delivery.

I further certify that this certificate was made, sealed and filed with the legislative authority of **Auglaize County, Ohio**, after said legislative authority passed the final resolution in connection with the within described project; and that this certificate was forthwith recorded in the record of the proceedings of said legislative authority, namely:

Legislative Authority's Journal, Volume 121, at Page 456,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal as said fiscal officer, this 16 day of March, 2021.

(Fiscal Officer's Seal)
(If Applicable)



Fiscal Officer of the
Board of County Commissioners
Auglaize County, Ohio

C O N T R A C T
(Chapter 5521, Ohio Revised Code)

This contract is made by and between the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation, acting through its director (hereinafter referred to as the "STATE"), 1980 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223, and the Board of County Commissioners, County of Auglaize, (hereinafter referred to as the legislative authority/Local Public Agency or "LPA").

WITNESSTH:

WHEREAS, Chapter 5521 of the Ohio Revised Code provides that the legislative authority may cooperate with the STATE in a highway project made by and under the supervision of the Director of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, through the enactment of preliminary legislation, the LPA and the STATE have agreed to cooperate in the highway project described below; and

WHEREAS, through the enactment of final legislation, the LPA has committed to pay an estimated amount of money as its share of the total estimated cost and expense of the highway project described below; and

WHEREAS, the fiscal officer of the LPA has filed with the LPA a certificate stating that sufficient moneys are available, as required by Chapter 5521 and Section 5705.41 of the Ohio Revised Code. A duplicate certificate is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the final legislation, the LPA hereby enters into this contract with the STATE to provide for payment of the agreed portion of the cost of the highway project and any additional obligations for the highway project described below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the performances of mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, it is agreed by parties hereto as follows:

SECTION I: RECITALS

The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated as a material part of this contract.

SECTION II: PURPOSE

The purpose of this contract is to set forth requirements associated with the highway project described below (hereinafter referred to as the "PROJECT") and to establish the responsibilities for the administration of the PROJECT by the LPA and the STATE.

SECTION III: LEGAL REFERENCES

This contract is established pursuant to Chapter 5521 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION IV: SCOPE OF WORK

The work to be performed under this contract shall consist of the following:

The project consists of converting the U.S. 33/Wapak-Fisher Road intersection to an offset T intersection, including guardrail, drainage, signage, and pavement markings, lying within Auglaize County.

SECTION V: FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION

1. The STATE agrees to provide the necessary funds as enumerated in this section and allowed by law for the financing of this project.
2. The STATE may allocate the money contributed by the LPA in whatever manner it deems necessary in financing the cost of construction, right-of-way, engineering, and incidental expenses, notwithstanding the percentage basis of contribution by the LPA.
3. The total cost and expenses for the project are only an estimate and the total cost and expenses may be adjusted by the STATE. If any adjustments are required, payment of additional funds shall correspond with the percentages of actual costs when said actual costs are determined, and as requested, by the Director of Transportation.
4. The LPA agrees to pay to the STATE its share of the total estimated cost expense for the above highway project in the amount of **One Hundred Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Six and - - - 00/100 Dollars, (\$180,846.00)**.
5. **The County agrees to assume and bear one hundred percent (100%) of the entire cost of the improvement, less the amount of Federal-Aid funds set aside by the Director of Transportation for the financing of this improvement from funds allocated by the Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation.**
6. The LPA agrees to assume and bear One Hundred Percent (100%) of the cost of any construction items required by the LPA on the entire project, which are not necessary for the improvement, as determined by the State and Federal Highway Administration.

7. The LPA agrees that change orders and extra work contracts required fulfilling the construction contracts shall be processed as needed. The STATE shall not approve a change order or extra work contract until it first gives notice, in writing, to the LPA. The LPA shall contribute its share of the cost of these items in accordance with other sections herein.

SECTION VI: RIGHT-OF-WAY AND UTILITIES

1. The LPA agrees that all right-of-way required for the described project will be acquired and/or made available in accordance with current State and Federal regulations. The LPA also understands that right-of-way costs include eligible utility costs.
2. The LPA agrees that all utility accommodation, relocation, and reimbursement will comply with the current provisions of 23 CFR 645 and the ODOT Utilities Manual, including that:
 - A. Arrangements have been or will be made with all utilities where facilities are affected by the described PROJECT, that the utilities have agreed to make all necessary removals and/or relocations to clear any construction called for by the plans of this PROJECT, and that the utilities have agreed to make the necessary removals and/or relocations after notification by the LPA or STATE.
 - B. The LPA shall, at its own expense, make all removals and/or relocations of publicly-owned utilities which do not comply with the reimbursement provisions of the ODOT Utilities Manual. Publicly-owned facilities which do comply with the reimbursement provisions of the ODOT Utilities Manual will be removed and/or relocated at project expense, exclusive of betterments.
 - C. The removals and/or relocation of all utilities shall be done in such a manner as not to interfere with the operation of the contractor constructing the PROJECT and that the utility removals and/or relocations shall be approved by the STATE and performed in accordance with the provisions of the ODOT Construction and Materials Specifications.

SECTION VII: ADDITIONAL PROJECT OBLIGATIONS

1. The STATE shall initiate the competitive bid letting process and award the PROJECT in accordance with ODOT's policies and procedures.
2. The LPA agrees:
 - A. To keep said highway open to traffic at all times;
 - B. To maintain the PROJECT in accordance with the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, including, but not limited to, Title 23, U.S.C., Section 116;

- C. To make ample financial and other provisions for such maintenance of the PROJECT after its completion;
- D. To maintain the right-of-way and keep it free of obstructions in a manner satisfactory to the STATE and hold said right-of-way inviolate for public highway purposes;
- E. To place and maintain all traffic control devices conforming to the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices on the project in compliance with the provisions of Section 4511.11 of the Ohio Revised Code;
- F. To regulate parking in accordance with Section 4511.66 of the Ohio Revised Code, unless otherwise controlled by local ordinance or resolution.

SECTION VIII: DISPUTES

In the event that any disputes arise between the STATE and LPA concerning interruption of or performance pursuant to this contract, such disputes shall be resolved solely and finally by the Director of Transportation.

SECTION IX: NOTICE

Notice under this contract shall be directed as follows

Board of County Commissioners
County of Auglaize
209 South Blackhoof Street, Room 201
Wapakoneta, Ohio
45895

Ohio Department of Transportation
Office of Estimating
1980 West Broad Street, 1st Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43223

SECTION X: FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. In carrying out this contract, LPA shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, disability, or age. LPA will ensure that applicants are hired and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, religion, color, sex, national origin (ancestry), disability, genetic information, or age (40 years or older), sexual orientation, or military status (past, present, future). Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: Employment, Upgrading, Demotion, or Transfer; Recruitment or Recruitment Advertising; Layoff or Termination; Rates of Pay or other forms of Compensation; and Selection for Training including Apprenticeship.

2. To the extent necessary under Ohio law, LPA agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause. LPA will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of LPA, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, sex, national origin (ancestry), disability, genetic information, age (40 years or older), sexual orientation, or military status (past, present, future). If applicable, the LPA shall incorporate the foregoing requirements of this paragraph in all of its contracts for any of the work prescribed herein (other than subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials) and will require all of its subcontractors for any part of such work to incorporate such requirements in all subcontracts for such work.
3. LPA agrees to fully comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 USC Sec. 2000. LPA shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin in its programs or activities. The Director of Transportation may monitor the Contractor's compliance with Title VI.

SECTION XI: GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. This contract constitutes the entire contract between the parties. All prior discussions and understandings between the parties are superseded by this contract.
2. Neither this contract nor any rights, duties or obligations described herein shall be assigned by either party hereto without the prior express written consent of the other party.
3. Any change to the provisions of this contract must be made in a written amendment executed by both parties.
4. This contract and any claims arising out of this contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Ohio. Any provision of this contract prohibited by the law of Ohio shall be deemed void and of no effect. Any litigation arising out of or relating in any way to this contract or the performance thereunder shall be brought only in the courts of Ohio, and the LPA hereby irrevocably consents to such jurisdiction. To the extent that the STATE is a party to any litigation arising out of or relating in any way to this contract or the performance thereunder, such an action shall be brought only in a court of competent jurisdiction in Franklin County, Ohio.
5. All financial obligations of the State of Ohio, as provided in this contract, are subject to the provisions of Section 126.07 of the Ohio Revised Code. The financial obligations of the State of Ohio shall not be valid and enforceable unless funds are appropriated by the Ohio General Assembly and encumbered by the STATE. Additionally, it is understood that this financial obligation of the LPA shall not be valid and enforceable unless funds are appropriated by the LPA's legislative body.

- 6. This contract shall be deemed to have been substantially performed only when fully performed according to its terms and conditions and any modification thereof.
- 7. LPA agrees that it is currently in compliance and will continue to adhere to the requirements of Ohio Ethics law as provided by Section 102.03 and 102.04 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION XII: SIGNATURES

Any person executing this contract in a representative capacity hereby warrants that he/she has been duly authorized by his/her principal to execute this contract on such principal behalf.

Facsimile Signatures: Any party hereto may deliver a copy of its counterpart signature page to this Agreement via fax or email. Each party hereto shall be entitled to rely upon a facsimile signature on any other party delivered in such a manner as if such signature were an original.

SEAL
(If Applicable)

**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION**

Director of Transportation

LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY
Board of County Commissioners
County of **Auglaize**

President of the Board

David S. Sauer
County Commissioner

David Bambara
County Commissioner

J. N. Bergman
County Commissioner

March 16, 2021
Date

Approved:
Dave Yost
Attorney General of Ohio

By: _____
Stephen H. Johnson
Unit Coordinator, Transportation
Executive Agencies Section

IN THE MATTER OF RATIFYING THE EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT WITH STATE OF OHIO, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF AUGLAIZE FOR THE INTERSECTION OF U.S. 33 AND WAPAK-FISHER ROAD PROJECT.

The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 18th day of April, 2019.

Commissioner Bergman moved adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the final resolution enacted by the Board of County Commissioners, County of Auglaize, Ohio, hereinafter referred to as the Legislative Authority/Local Public Agency or "LPA", in the matter of the stated described project; and,

WHEREAS, on 22nd day of November, 2016, the LPA enacted legislation proposing cooperation with the Director of Transportation for the described project: **The project consists of converting the intersection of U.S. 33 and Wapak-Fisher Road to an offset T intersection with right turn lanes, lying within Auglaize County.**

WHEREAS, the LPA shall cooperate with the Director of Transportation in the above described project as follows:

The County agrees to assume and bear one hundred percent (100%) of the entire cost of the improvement, less the amount of Federal-Aid funds set aside by the Director of Transportation for the financing of this improvement from funds allocated by the Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. The share of the costs of the LPA is not estimated in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Three and - - - 00/100 Dollars, (\$126,153.00), but said estimated amount is to be adjusted in order that the LPA's ultimate share of said improvement shall correspond with said percentages of actual costs when said actual costs are determined; and,

WHEREAS, the Director of Transportation has approved said legislation proposing cooperation and has caused to be made plans and specifications and an estimate of cost and expense for improving the above described highway and has transmitted copies of the same to this legislative authority; and,

WHEREAS, the LPA desire the Director of Transportation to proceed with the aforesaid highway improvement.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- I. That the estimated sum, of **One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Three and - - - 00/100 Dollars, (\$126,153.00)** is hereby appropriated for the improvement described above and the fiscal officer is hereby authorized and directed to issue an order on the treasurer for said sum upon the requisition of the Director of Transportation to pay the cost and expense of said improvement. We hereby agree to assume in the first instance, the share of the cost and expense over and above the amount to be paid from Federal funds.
- II. That the LPA hereby requests the Director of Transportation to proceed with the aforesaid highway improvement.
- III. That the LPA enter into a contract with the State, and that President, Board of County Commissioners be, and is hereby authorized to execute said contract, providing for the payment of the LPA the sum of money set forth herein above for improving the described project.
- IV. That the LPA transmit to the Director of Transportation a fully executed copy of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board approves the execution by said Board of the contract.

Commissioner Spencer seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

Adopted this
18th day of
April, 2019

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

Don Regula
Don Regula

John N. Bergman
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer
Douglas A. Spencer

cc: County Engineer - Doug Reinhart
Auditor

This is to certify that we have compared the foregoing copy of Resolution with the original record thereof, found in the record of proceedings of the LPA, and which Resolution was duly passed by the LPA on the _____ day of _____, 2019, and that the same is true and correct copy of the record of said Resolution and the action of said LPA thereon.

We further certify that said Resolution and the action of said LPA thereon is recorded in the journal of said LPA Volume _____, at Page _____, and under date of _____, 2019.

Legislative Authority of the Board of County Commissioners County of Auglaize, Ohio

_____, President of the Board of County Commissioners

_____, Clerk (Secretary Ex-Officio)

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING A LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN AUGLAIZE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND DERA AVIATION (C/O TIM QUELLHORST) FOR THE USE OF THE 1ST FLOOR OFFICE ROOM WITHIN HANGAR "G" AT NEIL ARMSTRONG AIRPORT; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF SAID LEASE.

The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 16th of March, 2021.

Commissioner Bambauer moved the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, negotiations have been on-going concerning a lease for certain 1st Floor office space within Hangar "G" at the Neil Armstrong Airport which is owned by Auglaize County/Auglaize County Board of County Commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, the Auglaize County Airport Manager and DERA Aviation (c/o Tim Quellhorst) have presented the Board with a lease agreement deemed satisfactory by both parties; and,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Auglaize County Airport Manager and the Auglaize County Airport Authority that the Auglaize County Board of County Commissioners approve the terms of such lease.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio, does hereby approve and authorize the aforementioned lease for the 1st Floor office space within Hangar "G" at the Neil Armstrong Airport; said lease being between Auglaize County Board of Commissioners and DERA Aviation (c/o Tim Quellhorst); and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Auglaize County Commissioners does hereby authorize the execution of said lease; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of said lease be hereto attached and thus be made a part of this Resolution.

Commissioner Bergman seconded the Resolution, and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

Adopted this
16th day of
March, 2021

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

Douglas A. Spender, Yes
Douglas A. Spender

David Bambauer, yes
David Bambauer

John N. Bergman, yes
John N. Bergman

cc: DERA Aviation – Tim Quellhorst
✓ Airport Manager

IN THE MATTER OF SETTING A DATE AND TIME AT WHICH TO CONVENE THE FIRST OF TWO MANDATED PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR THE P.Y. 2021 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM.

The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 16th day of March, 2021.

Commissioner Bambauer moved the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the County of Auglaize, including the Cities of St. Marys and Wapakoneta, intends to make application to the Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA) in 2021 for the funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio requires Counties to conduct two public hearings to inform all County citizens concerning the CDBG program in Ohio.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio, does hereby set Monday, March 29, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. as the date and time at which to conduct in its Chambers the first of two public hearings on behalf of the county, as well as on behalf of the cities of St. Marys and Wapakoneta, concerning the State of Ohio's CDBG program.

Commissioner Bergman seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

Adopted this
16th day of
March, 2021

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

Douglas A. Spencer, Yes
Douglas A. Spencer

David Bambauer, Yes
David Bambauer

John N. Bergman, Yes
John N. Bergman

- cc: Poggemeyer Design Group
✓ Floyd Gregg – City of Wapakoneta
✓ Craig Moeller – City of St. Marys
✓ Township – Fiscal Officers
✓ Villages - Mayors
✓ Board of DD – Renee Place
✓ Engineer – Doug Reinhart

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO
209 S. Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895

Phone: 419-739-6710

Fax: 419-739-6711

March 16, 2021

TO: The Evening Leader

FROM: Board of County Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio

RE: Public Notice to be published in the Wapakoneta Daily News & The Evening Leader

Please publish, in the smallest print possible, in the Non-Legal Section of the newspapers, the accompanying Public Notice on Thursday, March 18, 2021.

Please send **Certificate of Publication to and invoice to:**

Board of County Commissioners
209 S. Blackhoof St., Room 201
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Thank you.

Esther Leffel
BOCC Clerk

**NOTICE OF FIRST PUBLIC HEARING
PY2021 BIENNIAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM**

The Auglaize County Board of Commissioners intends to make application to the Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA) Office of Community Development to access approximately \$46 million of funding available under the PY2021 Biennial Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Small Cities Program, a federally-funded program administered by the State of Ohio.

The County, including the cities of St. Marys and Wapakoneta, is eligible for approximately \$198,000 of CDBG Community Development Allocation Program funds and additional funds for a competitive set-aside program: Neighborhood Revitalization (up to \$750,000); and for competitive open-cycle programs: Critical Infrastructure (up to \$500,000 and Targets of Opportunity/Downtown (up to \$250,000); and, CHIP funding (up to \$400,000); providing the County meets applicable program requirements.

CDBG Community Development Allocation funding requests from eligible county entities are due to the Board of Commissioners Office by **April 23, 2021**. Projects will be reviewed, ranked, and selected based on: compliance with a CDBG National Objective; inclusion in the Auglaize County Community Development Implementation Strategy (CDIS); application completeness; number of beneficiaries served; and number of previous awards. The County's Community Development application to ODSA is due June 16, 2021.

Auglaize County (and its cities and villages) may apply for funding under the following programs: Community Development Program; Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program (CHIP); Economic Development & Public Infrastructure Programs; Target of Opportunity Grant Program; Training and Technical Assistance Funds; New Horizons Fair Housing Assistance Program; Residential Public Infrastructure Grant Program; Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDs (HOPWA) Program; Supportive Housing, Homeless Crisis Response, & Housing Assistance Grant Programs; and, Any/New Programs Announced Under the CDBG, HOME, and OHTF Programs.

The first of the required two public hearings for this comprehensive grant program will be convened in the Auglaize County Board of Commissioners Chambers located in the County Administration Building, 209 South Blackhoof Street, Second Floor-Room 201, Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895, an ADA-accessible facility. The hearing shall commence at **10 AM on Monday, March 29, 2021**, to provide citizens with 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 improvements; water supply, drainage and sanitary sewer improvements; park acquisitions and improvements; demolition of unsafe structures; and rehabilitation of housing and neighborhood facilities. The activities must be designed to meet one of the CDBG National Objectives: 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; and also comply with the applicable Program Objectives as outlined in the Ohio Consolidated Plan.

To assist the County in preparing a State required Community Development Implementation Strategy (CDIS) needed for the PY2021 CDBG Program, all interested political jurisdictions within Auglaize County are invited to attend a planning meeting to be held immediately following the public hearing on Monday, March 29, 2021 at 10:30 AM at the County Administration Building. Another reminder will be emailed/mailed prior to the meeting.

Citizens are encouraged to attend the first public hearing to provide their input on the County's CDBG Program. Should any participant require auxiliary aids due to disability or non-English languages, 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 may direct them to the Auglaize County Board of Commissioners at the address above.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio
Douglas A. Spencer
David Bambauer
John N. Bergman

Date of Publication: March 18, 2021. Non-Legal Section (Block Ad). Furnish one (1) affidavit.