

NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC HEARING

PY2024 CDBG CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE (CI) PROGRAM

The Auglaize County Board of Commissioners intends to apply to the Ohio Department of Development (ODOD) for funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Small Cities Community Development Program, a federally funded program administered by the State of Ohio. The first of two required public hearings was conducted on March 25, 2024, to inform citizens about the CDBG program, eligible activities, and other program requirements. Auglaize County publicly solicited project proposals and proposes to apply for the following ODOD Grant Program:

PY2024 CDBG Community Development Critical Infrastructure (CI) Program

Auglaize County is eligible to utilize up to \$500,000 of CDBG Community Development Critical Infrastructure funds providing program requirements are met. On behalf of the Village of Cridersville, the County plans to apply and proposes to use CI funds in the Village of Cridersville as follows: Tower Park Water Well – Water Facility Improvements: up to approx. \$450,000 (CDBG); and General Administration: up to approx. \$50,000 (CDBG). CI activities satisfy the Low-Moderate Income (LMI) National Objective. The County is applying for a total of up to \$500,000 to fund these activities. Village of Cridersville local funds are also being committed to CI activities. The Critical Infrastructure Application is due to the State by June 12, 2024.

A second public hearing will be convened by the Board on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at 10:00 AM in the Meeting Room located in the Administration Building, 209 South Blackhoof Street, Room 201, Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895 to give citizens an opportunity to provide input on the CHIP and Critical Infrastructure activities before applications are submitted.

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 date may submit them to the Auglaize County Board of Commissioners, at the address given above.

By Order of the Board of County Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio
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John N. Bergman
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Alternate Citizen Participation Method:

Post No Later Than: Tuesday, June 4, 2024