

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Carroll County intends to apply for the PY 2025 Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program (CHIP, which may include CDBG, HOME, and OHT funds) competitive grant administered by Ohio Department of Development/Office of Community Enhancements (ODOD/OCE). Carroll County is eligible to apply for \$400,000.00.

Carroll County may also apply for funds from the following CDBG funded grants administered by ODOD/OCI as projects become available: Community Development Block Grant Allocation and Discretionary Grant Programs, Neighborhood Revitalization Grant, Downtown Revitalization Grant, Critical Infrastructure Grant, Residential Public Infrastructure Grant, Economic Development Grant and Loan Programs.

A public hearing will be held on **Thursday, April 10, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Carroll County Commissioners Meeting Room located at 119 S. Lisbon Street, 2nd Floor, Suite 201 Carrollton, OH 44615. This meeting is intended to provide citizens with pertinent information about the State of Ohio Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program and the Community Development Block grant Program, including an explanation of eligible activities and program requirements. The programs can fund a broad range of activities including: economic development projects; street, water supply, drainage, and sanitary sewer improvements; park acquisition and improvements; demolition of unsafe structures; rehabilitation and repair of housing (CHIP) and neighborhood facilities. The activities must be designed to primarily benefit low-to-moderate income persons, aid in the prevention or elimination of slum and blight, or meet an urgent need in the community. Carroll County may use Economic Development Loan Fund to supplement grant projects.

A Community Development Implementation Strategy (CDIS) meeting will be held **Thursday, April 17, 2025 at 7:00pm** in Council Chambers at the Carrollton Municipal Building. All citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting to provide their input to the City's CDBG programs. Information packets will be available at the meeting and posted online on the county's website at <https://carrollcountyohio.us/public-notices/>. Second public hearings will be held on May 15, 2025 for CHIP and May 29, 2025 for CDBG to solicit comments and public input about specific activities proposed for the PY 2025 CHIP and CDBG PY 2025 CDBG projects.

Citizens and local officials are encouraged to attend this meeting on **Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.** to provide their input to Carroll County's CHIP and CDBG programs, or may view and provide input via the County's Facebook Live link <https://www.facebook.com/CarrollCountyCommissioners>

By Order of the Carroll County Commissioners.