

RESOLUTION HOLDING FIRST PUBLIC HEARING ON ASHTABULA COUNTY'S PY 2021 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS TO THE OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY

WHEREAS, said publication was ordered and date and time were set for the first public hearing on Ashtabula County's application to the Ohio Development Services Agency for various Community Development Block Grant Programs for PY2021; and

WHEREAS, the Public Hearing Notice was published in the Star Beacon on March 20, 2021 in accordance with the notification requirements of the Office of Community Development in the Ohio Development Services Agency; and

WHEREAS, Ashtabula County Department of Community Services and Planning personnel explained the funding requested for the program, to-wit:

- Public Hearing #1 March 30, 2021 at 1:30pm
- Community Services staff
- CDBG program purposes
- Citizen participation
- Objectives to meet the requirements of the grant
- Income guidelines
- PY 2021 grants available
- CD allocations discussed and process of grant
- Second public hearing will be held June 8, 2021 at 1:20pm
- CDBG allocation history shown
- CD competitive set asides were reviewed
- Neighborhood revitalization with requirements explained
- Critical infrastructure for the program reviewed
- CDBG Economic Development Loan & Public Infrastructure Grant requirements reviewed
- Residential Public Infrastructure Grant Program covered
- Target of Opportunity Grant and goals and requirements
- Other Target Grants for GAP funding
- CDBG Downtown revitalization requirements
- Target of Opportunity Grant OHTF guidelines were discussed and reviewed
- Community Housing Impact Preservation Program (CHIP) grant ceilings covered
- CHIP comparison of partnerships compared to single community covered
- Partnership composition reviewed
- Project categories for eligibility purposes for the program covered
- Second public hearing scheduled for June 8, 2021 at 2:00 pm

WHEREAS, Stefanie Wessell with the Gazette was the only person from the public in attendance with no comments being offered; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, that the first public hearing held on the proposed grant applications to the Ohio Department of Development for PY 2021 Community Development Block Grant has been held and is now adjourned.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

Resolution No. 2021-138

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Upon the motion of J.P. Ducro IV, seconded by Casey R. Kozlowski.

VOTE:

Kathryn L. Whittington

Aye

J.P. Ducro IV

Aye

Casey R. Kozlowski

Aye

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon and duly passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the date noted above.



Crystal Sturgill, Clerk of the Board
Board of County Commissioners
Ashtabula County, Ohio