

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. to discuss proposed PY 2023 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Allocation grant application. The hearing will be held in the large board room in the basement at the Commissioners' office, 112 E. Mansfield Street, Bucyrus, OH 44820.

Crawford County is eligible for \$220,000 in Program Year 2023 CDBG Allocation funds providing the County meets applicable program requirements. Of the \$220,000, \$108,500 is proposed for a bridge replacement project in the Village of Tiro, \$67,500 is proposed to connect owner-occupied, low- and moderate-income (LMI) households along Charles Street in the City of Galion, \$11,000 will be used for Fair Housing and \$33,000 will be used for Administration. It is proposed to use \$67,500 from the Crawford County CDBG Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) to connect additional eligible LMI households in the Galion Charles Street project. In addition, building renovations at the Golden Gems Senior Center in New Washington will serve as an alternate project, and/or to be funded with any remaining CDBG RLF money available.

The Tiro Village project will meet the low- and moderate-income (LMI) benefit national objective. The project serves 205 village residents, 63.41% qualified as LMI by the American Community Survey (ACS). The Galion sewer connection project will benefit approximately 9 low-to-moderate income households and meets the LMI direct benefit national objective. The New Washington Golden Gems Senior Center renovation project will meet the LMI limited clientele national objective.

An award announcement is expected in September 2023 and all projects must be completed by August 2025.

Citizens are encouraged to attend the public hearing to provide input on the proposed application before it is submitted to the Ohio Department of Development. The Allocation application is due June 14, 2023.

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