

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1

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Seneca County intends to apply to the Ohio Department of Development for funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Small Cities Program, a federally funded program administered by the state. The county is eligible for approximately \$97,000 of Fiscal Year 2010 CDBG formula funding, providing the County meets applicable program requirements.

The first of two public hearings will be held Monday, February 22, 2010, at 10:30 a.m., in the Seneca County Commissioners' Office located at 111 Madison St., Tiffin, Ohio, 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, water supply, drainage and sanitary sewer improvements, park acquisition and improvements, demolition of unsafe structures, rehabilitation of housing, and neighborhood facilities. The activities must be designed to primarily benefit low - and moderate - income persons, aid in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight, or meet an urgent need of the community.

If a participant will need auxiliary aids (interpreter, brailled or taped material, assertive listening device, other) due to a disability, please contact Ann Bishop, Grants Administrator, prior to February 15, 2010 at 443-7936 in order to ensure that your needs will be accommodated.

Citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting on Monday, February 22, 2010, to provide their input on the County's CDBG program. Applications for funding are available in the Seneca County Commissioners' Office and in the Seneca Regional Planning Commission Office, 109 S. Washington St., or online at www.senecarpc.org.