

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

1. The Marion County intends to apply to the Ohio Department of Development for funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Allocation Program, a federally funded program administered by the state. The County is eligible for up to \$75,000 of fiscal year 2013 and intends to apply for up to \$300,000 of competitive funds through the Critical Infrastructure Program. On February 12, 2013 the County Commissioners conducted their first public hearing to inform citizens about the CDBG program, how it may be used, what activities are eligible, and other important program requirements. Based on both citizens input and local officials' assessments of the county needs, the County Commissioners are tentatively proposing to consider undertaking the following CDBG activities for fiscal year 2013:

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| 1. Waldo Village Sidewalks | \$ 10,000 |
| 2. Green Camp Village Sidewalks | \$ 24,000 |
| 3. Prospect Village Sidewalk | \$ 26,000 |
| <u>Environmental Review/Audit/Admin/Fair Hsg</u> | <u>\$ 15,000</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 75,000 |
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| LaRue Street Improvements | \$280,000 |
| <u>Environmental Review/Audit/Admin/ Fair Hsg</u> | <u>\$ 20,000</u> |
| TOTAL | \$300,000 |

A second public hearing will be held on **May 23, 2013** at 9:00 AM in the Commissioners' Conference Room, 222 West Center St., to give citizens an opportunity to review and comment on the County's proposed CDBG application to the Ohio Department of Development. Citizens are encouraged to attend to express their views and comments on the proposed applications.

2. At the abovementioned public hearing, Marion County Commissioners will also discuss the possibility of amending the current fiscal year 2012 Community Development Block Grant Formula Program. The proposed amendment will remove the \$29,000 of Revolving Loan funds for the Green Camp Street Paving Project from the FY 2012 grant and commit them as a separate "RLF waiver" project to compliment the proposed Green Camp Village sidewalk project to take place in FY 2013. The hearing is open to the public.

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