

**LAKE COUNTY OHIO
CDBG - HOME FEDERAL GRANTS PROGRAMS
PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

Lake County is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to prepare an (FY25) Annual Action Plan to govern the use of Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnership (HOME) funds. These funds must primarily benefit low and moderate income persons. Per HUD regulation and the Lake County Citizen Participation Plan, two public hearings will be held to discuss Plan components and solicit public input.

Public hearing #1 will take place on Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at 3:00 P.M. and will be accessible in the following manner:

- in-person at 105 Main St., Bldg. A, 5th Floor, Painesville, Ohio 44077, or
- online through live broadcast at
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5z4YajVK8fUW2B7UVO6Vmw/live>

A quick link to the livestream YouTube channel can be accessed by going to the Lake County Commissioners' website and scrolling down to the quick link, "Commissioners Live Stream." This is a stream that is only live when meetings are in session. This virtual public hearing allows questions in real time, with answers coming from the LC Planning and Community Development (P&CD) staff hosting the public hearing: Questions or comments may be submitted by email to David.Radachy@lakecountyohio.gov.

Participation in this meeting is strongly encouraged, but it is not a requirement of grant applicants. Written comments may be submitted to Mr. David Radachy, Director, P&CD, 105 Main Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077 or by email. All in-person spaces are accessible and if other accommodations are needed please contact the P&CD office at (440) 350-2740 at least five days in advance.

While a consultation appointment with P&CD staff is encouraged for all applicants, it is **REQUIRED** for applicants who have not had a funded CDBG or HOME Program application during the past two grant cycles (FY23, FY24). Grant application consultation with P&CD staff will be available by appointment only Monday, April 7, 2025 through Friday, April 11, 2025, from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. The purpose of consultation is to assist applicants in determining whether the proposed activity is eligible under the CDBG and/or HOME Program, and to determine if it meets a CDBG National Objective, and to answer overall application development questions. To set up a consultation appointment, please contact the P&CD office at (440) 350-2740.