**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 a (FY24) 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.

Lake County received a one-time allocation of HOME-ARP (American Rescue Plan) funding in the amount of $1,631,830. A HOME-ARP Allocation Plan was submitted as a Substantial Amendment to the Lake County FY21 Annual Plan. The HUD-accepted Allocation Plan is available online at [www.lakecountyohio.gov/pcd](http://www.lakecountyohio.gov/pcd). The Allocation Plan details the eligible activities for which this fund may be used including local investments in housing, homelessness assistance, and supportive services; and the eligible qualifying populations that may benefit. It provides data, survey results and background information. Application process and project/activity selection for HOME-ARP will follow the regular CDBG/HOME cycle to the greatest extent possible.

Public hearing #1 will take place on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 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 (FY22, FY23). Grant application consultation with P&CD staff will be available by appointment only Monday, April 15, 2024 through Friday, April 19, 2024, from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. The purpose of consultation is to first assist applicants determine 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.