

ASHLAND COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

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PRESS RELEASE

The Emergency Food and Shelter National Board has notified Ashland County that it will be the recipient of funds through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program. Under this Program, Ashland County will be receiving \$48,733.00. The local Emergency Food and Shelter Program Committee, has scheduled a meeting on 12 February, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the Ashland County United Way office 132 W. Main St. Lower Level, Ashland, Ohio to review the program. Organizations interested in applying for funds through this Program should attend the meeting to find out about the Program and applicant responsibilities.

The National Board is made up of representatives from different national volunteer organizations and is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The local committee is made up of representatives of local service agencies and the Ashland County Commissioners. Only private or non-profit, nondiscriminatory, organizations with a proven track record of delivering food and shelter assistance and approved accounting systems are eligible to receive funds through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program. For more information about this Program, contact Tim Cooper, Ashland County Planning Commission, County Office Building, 110 Cottage St., Ashland, Ohio 44805, 419-282-4262 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.