

# ASHLAND COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

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To:            **Municipal and Township Governments, Interested Agencies, Boards and Commissions Serving Ashland County, Ohio**

From:        Tim Cooper, Director of the Ashland County Planning Commission  
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Re:            **FY 2009 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Application Materials**

Date:         April 14, 2009

On behalf of the Ashland County Commissioners, we are pleased to invite localities within Ashland County to submit project requests for FY'09 CDBG Formula funding. The CDBG funds may be utilized in a variety of ways to further Federal and State goals of benefiting low-to-moderate income (LMI) persons or aid in the elimination of slums and blight. The FY' 09 funding cycle is from September 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010.

The Commissioners must submit the FY '09 CDBG application to the Ohio Department of Development by late May 2009. Public hearings will be held prior to that date to inform the public of the program and to finalize projects. The first informational public hearing will be held on April 16, 2009 at the County Office Building in the Ashland County Commissioners Office, 110 Cottage Street, Ashland, Ohio. The second public hearing will be held in June 11, 2009 to announce the projects proposed to the State for funding. A notice announcing the hearings will appear in the Ashland Times Gazette at least ten days prior to the public hearing date.

**The enclosed application material must be completed and submitted to the following address no later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2009. The application is available on the County Planning Web site; Please go to [www.ashlandcounty.org](http://www.ashlandcounty.org)., then to County Planning, Services, CDBG, and FY 2009 Application.**

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Please submit one application per project requested with the supplemental information as detailed in the application instructions. If you have questions or require assistance in preparing your application packet, please contact Tim Cooper at (419) 282-4262.

Enclosures