

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING # 2
Program Year 2023 Community Housing Impact & Preservation Program

The Allen County Commissioners (Allen County), in partnership with Putnam County and the City of Delphos intend to apply to the Ohio Department of Development (ODOD) for funding under the Community Housing Impact & Preservation Program (CHIP), which includes funds from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investments Partnership (HOME) programs administered by the State of Ohio and funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and Ohio Housing Trust Funds (OHTF). The partnership together is eligible to apply for \$1,100,000 in Program Year 2023 for affordable housing activities.

Putnam and Allen Counties will request funds for the following activities: **HOME funds:** Private Owner Rehabilitation \$638,000/10 units; **CDBG funds:** Private Owner Repair \$330,000/15 units (in conjunction with OHTF); & Fair Housing \$3,000. **HOME & CDBG funds:** Program Administration \$132,000. The partners will also commit program income funds for related activities.

On April 11, 2023, Allen County held the first of two public hearings to inform citizens about the CDBG program, including an explanation of eligible activities and requirements.

A second public hearing will be held on June 8, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. in the Allen County Commissioners office located at 204 N. Main Street, Suite 301, Lima, OH.

This meeting is to provide citizens with pertinent information on the County's CHIP application, including an explanation of activities and eligibility. Citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting on June 8, 2023 and provide their input on the County's CHIP program.

Accommodations for disabled or non-English speaking residents will be made available upon advance request, at least one (1) week prior to hearing date, by contacting Allen County at 419-228-3700 X 8725.