

NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC HEARING

The Allen County Commissioners intend to apply to the Ohio Department of Development for funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) small cities program, a federally funded program administered by the State. The county is eligible for \$226,000 in PY 2026 funding, providing the county meets applicable program requirements and the County's application is approved. On April 28, 2026, the county conducted its first public hearing to inform citizens about the CDBG programs, how it may be used, what activities are eligible, and other important program requirements.

Based on both citizen input and local officials' assessment of the county's needs, the county is proposing to undertake the following CDBG activities for PY 2026, based on funding of \$226,000:

1. Village of Lafayette, Roadway Rehabilitation Project, Street Improvements, National Objective Benefits LMI Area Wide; CDBG Allocation \$180,800
2. General Administration & Fair Housing; CDBG Allocation \$45,200.00
3. Village of Spencerville, Neighborhood Revitalization Project, Multiple Activities, National Objective Benefits LMI Area Wide; CDBG Neighborhood Revitalization Grant \$750,000

A second public hearing will be held June 2, 2026, at 1:00 P.M. in the office of the Allen County Commissioners, 204 N. Main Street, Suite 301, Lima, Ohio 45801, to provide citizens an adequate opportunity to review and comment on the county's proposed application, including the proposed activities summarized above, before the county submits its application to the Ohio Department of Development. Citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting to express their views and comments on the county's proposed CDBG application.

Should any participant require auxiliary aids due to a disability or non-English languages, please contact the Commissioner's office at least one week prior to the hearing date to ensure needs will be accommodated. Anyone wishing to submit written comments prior to the hearing date may direct them to the Commissioner's Office at the address above.

Allen County Commissioners