

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #2**

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Belmont County intends to apply to the Ohio Department of Development for funding through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Small Cities Program, a federally-funded program administered by the State. The county and cities are eligible for \$280,000 of Fiscal Year 2020 CDBG funding, as well as competitive set-aside programs, provided the county and cities meet applicable program requirements. On February 25, 2020, at 3:30 P.M. at the Belmont County Commissioners Office, 101 W. Main Street, St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950, the county and cities conducted its first public hearing to inform citizens about the CDBG program, how it may be used, what activities are eligible, and other important program requirements.

Based on both citizen input and local officials' assessments of the county's and cities' needs, the county and cities are proposing to undertake the following CDBG activities for Fiscal Year 2020:

County's Proposed Activities

<u>Activity</u>	<u>CDBG Funds</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>National Objective</u>
Sidewalk Improvements Replace 620 LF of sidewalk (35 th and Belmont Streets) At Union Park in the Village of Bellaire	\$44,000	\$0.00	To benefit 64.3% *LMI
Street Improvements Resurfacing 2,500 LF of Todd Hollow Road In Pultney Township	\$60,000	\$60,000	To benefit 64.6% *LMI
Street Improvements Resurfacing 1,655 LF of Several Streets in Lafferty In Union Township	\$62,000	\$0.00	To benefit 79.3% *LMI
Clearance Activities Demolition of two houses In the City of Martins Ferry	\$30,000	\$0.00	Slum and Blight
Water Facility Improvements Waterline extension on Otto Scales Road in York Township	\$28,000	\$0.00	To benefit 72.7% *LMI
Fair Housing	\$14,000	\$0.00	
Administration	\$42,000	\$0.00	

Alternate Project

Clearance Activities Demolition of one house In the City of St. Clairsville	\$28,000.00	\$0.00	Slum and Blight
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Critical Infrastructure Program Proposed Activities

Water Facilities Improvements Installation of 5,330 LF of waterline, 3 fire hydrants & 7 Tap-ins on Otto Scales Road in York Township	\$249,900	\$28,000	To benefit 72.7%*LMI
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* LMI = Low-to-Moderate Income Persons

A second public hearing will be held June 16, 2020 at 3:00 P.M. in the Commissioner's Office at the Belmont County Courthouse, Main Street, St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950, to give citizens an opportunity to review and comment on the county's or cities proposed CDBG application, including the proposed activities summarized above, before the county or city submits its application to the Ohio Department of Development.

Citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting on June 16, 2020 to express their views and comment on the county's or cities proposed CDBG application. Application will be submitted June 17, 2020.

If a participant will need auxiliary aids (interpreter, brailled or taped material, assistive listening device, or other) due to a disability, the courthouse is a handicapped accessible facility. Please contact A.C. Wiethe at (304) 242-1800 prior to June 16, 2020 to ensure that your needs will be accommodated.