

**APPLICATION NOTICE: CITY OF MASSILLON FY 2008
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

The City of Massillon is now accepting proposals for funding under the FY 2008 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. All citizens, groups or organizations who may be interested in submitting proposals for block grant funding should make application to the City of Massillon. Applications will be accepted until January 31, 2008. The City's FY 2008 CDBG Program Year will begin July 1, 2008.

Location to obtain application forms and to submit completed applications:

Massillon Community Development Department
Municipal Government Annex
151 Lincoln Way East
Massillon, Ohio 44646
330-830-1721 Telephone
330-830-1786 Fax
<http://www.massillonohio.com/commdevelopment>

Submission Deadline – January 31, 2008, 4:30 P.M., EST

Any application received after this date will be returned to the applicant and will not be considered for funding by the city of Massillon.

CDBG Program Workshop

The City has scheduled a CDBG workshop meeting for **Tuesday, December 18, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Massillon City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Municipal Government Center**, to provide general information on the CDBG Program, including the amount of funds expected to be available, the range of activities eligible for funding, and the application process.

FY 2008 CDBG Entitlement Grant

The City of Massillon estimates that its FY 2008 entitlement grant will be \$740,000. The City will utilize a portion of this grant to undertake certain City-operated housing and community development activities, including, but not limited to, housing rehabilitation, code enforcement & demolition, public improvements, fair housing, planning, and program administration. At the discretion of the City, the remaining balance of block grant funding may be allocated to local non-profit organizations for activities designed to address the goals and objectives of the City's CDBG Program.