

**CITY OF MASSILLON PROPOSED
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (CDBG)
FY 2016 CONSOLIDATED PLAN SUMMARY**

CITIZENS INPUT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

MONDAY MAY 2, 2016, 6:00 P.M.
MASSILLON CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MASSILLON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT CENTER
ONE JAMES DUNCAN PLAZA
MASSILLON OHIO 44646

CONSOLIDATED PLAN SUMMARY

The consolidated plan is a consolidation of various HUD programs, including the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the HOME Program. The City of Massillon is an entitlement community under the CDBG Program and receives block grant funding directly from HUD. The City receives HOME funding through its participation in the Stark County HOME Consortium, which also includes the City of Alliance and Stark County.

In accordance with HUD regulations, the Stark County Consortium Consolidated Plan provides an area-wide assessment of housing and homeless needs, an area-wide housing market analysis, and a strategic plan for the allocation of housing resources within the consortium area. As an entitlement community, the City of Massillon is responsible for the preparation of a local strategic plan for community development, as well as an Action Plan that describes the housing and community development activities to be carried out with the City's CDBG funding sources.

The City of Massillon's Community Development Strategic Plan describes the City's priority community development needs eligible for assistance under the CDBG Program, including an assessment of housing, homeless, public facilities, infrastructure improvements, public services, accessibility, historic preservation, economic development, and planning needs. The plan will state the City's long-term and short-term community development objectives that have been developed to address the national goals of the CDBG Program, which include:

1. The provision of decent housing that is affordable to low and very low income households.
2. The provisions of a suitable living environment, improving the safety and livability of neighborhoods, increasing access to quality facilities and services, improving housing opportunities, and revitalizing deteriorated neighborhoods.
3. The expansion of economic opportunities, creating jobs that promote long term economic and social viability and that are accessible to low and very low income persons.

MASSILLON FY 2016 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTION PLAN

The City of Massillon is proposing to undertake the following housing and community development activities under the action Plan that has been developed for the FY 2016 CDBG Program Year, which will begin July 1, 2016 and run through June 30, 2017:

CDBG PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCES	FY 2016
CDBG Entitlement Grant from U.S. Dept. of HUD	\$604,797
Unallocated Balance from Previous years	\$132,368
Estimated Program Income to be Received during Program Year	\$5,000
FY 2016 CDBG PROGRAM BUDGET TOTAL	\$742,165
CITY CDBG PROGRAM ACTIVITIES	FY 2016
City Housing Program: Housing Rehabilitation & Emergency Home Repair Program	\$192,500
Housing Code Enforcement in Lower Income Neighborhoods	\$26,000
Target Street Program:	
Repaving of Streets within designated Low Income Residential Neighborhoods	\$149,606
Planning & Administration: Community Development & Fair Housing	\$119,000
Clearance or Demolition: Downtown Building Improvements	\$93,559
Downtown Street Improvements	\$60,000
Housing Project: Coleman Construction of Youth Transition Apartments on Harsh Avenue SE	\$11,000
CITY OF MASSILLON CDBG ACTIVITIES TOTAL	\$651,665
LOCAL AGENCY PROJECTS	FY 2016
Boys & Girls Club of Massillon: Be Great Graduate Program	\$10,000
Community Services of Stark County: Homeless Family Living Shelter	\$10,000
Domestic Violence Project: Shelter for Domestic Violence Victims	\$9,000
Faith in Action: In-Home Caregivers for Elderly	\$8,000
Habitat for Humanity: Property Acquisitions & Demolitions	\$10,000
Make A Way: Support Various Disabilities Persons	\$5,000
Massillon Main Street: Downtown Rehabilitation	\$9,000
Massillon Parks & Recreation: Kids Summer Program	\$10,000
Salvation Army of Massillon: Service for Homeless & Family Crisis	\$10,000

Westark Family Services: Services for Elderly & Handicap	\$9,500
LOCAL AGENCY PROJECTS TOTAL	\$90,500
CDBG PROGRAM TOTALS (City Projects + Local agency Projects)	\$742,165

PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Massillon will hold a Public Hearing on its FY 2016 Community Development Action Plan on **Monday May 2, 2016**, at 6:00pm, in Massillon City Council Chambers. The purpose of this public hearing will be to obtain citizen input and comments on the City of Massillon’s FY 2016 CDBG Action Plan and Budget.

Public Review

The City of Massillon’s FY 2016 CDBG Action Plan and Budget will be available for public review at the following locations, from **March 31, 2016 – April 30, 2016**:

**Massillon City Community Development Department
Municipal Government Annex
151 Lincoln Way East
Massillon, Ohio 44646**

**Massillon Public Library
208 Lincoln Way East
Massillon, Ohio 44646**

Information on the City of Massillon Community Development Program is also available on the internet at: <http://www.massillonohio.com/development-2/community-development/>

CITIZEN COMMENT PERIOD

The City of Massillon will receive comments on the Plan and FY 2016 CDBG Budget for a period of 30 days at the following location during regular office hours from 8:30 – 4:30:

**Massillon City Community Development Department
Massillon Government Annex
151 Lincoln Way East
Massillon, OH 44646**

Written Comments on the FY 2016 Consolidated Plan should be directed by mail or fax to: Massillon City Department of Community Development, Municipal Government Annex 151 Lincoln Way East Massillon, OH 44646. Comments received after April 30, 2016 cannot be considered.

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