

**NOTICE OF 1st COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PUBLIC HEARING
HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE SYSTEM**

The City of Zanesville intends to apply to the Ohio Department Services Agency for funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Small Cities Programs, a federally funded program administered by the state. The City of Zanesville is eligible for fiscal year 2021 CDBG Community Development competitive set aside funding, provided the city meets applicable program requirements.

The City will conduct the first of two public hearings on April 14th, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. via the Webex Software Platform. Due to the ongoing public health emergency, anyone who wishes to participate in the CALL IN meeting can do so by calling 1-844-621-3956. The access code will be 126 833 6107. Citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting to express their views and comments on the City's needs and potential projects for the CDBG application.

The CDBG program can fund a range of activities, including economic development projects, street and drainage improvements, and downtown revitalization, demolition of unsafe structures, and housing and neighborhood facilities rehabilitation. The activities must be designed to primarily benefit low-to-moderate income persons, aid in the prevention and elimination of slums and blight, or meet an urgent need of the community. The City of Zanesville may also compete with other communities for the following CDBG Competitive Set-Aside funds:

Allocation Grant: Provides funding for grant administration; fair housing activities and high-priority, community projects/programs that are eligible activities outlined in Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. (\$184,000)

Critical Infrastructure: Provides funding for high-priority, single-purpose infrastructure improvements to alleviate failed or failing systems (Up to \$500,000).

Neighborhood Revitalization: Provides funding for projects designed to improve the quality of life, livability and functionality of distressed areas and neighborhoods through a targeted investment in public facilities such as the construction, reconstruction or rehabilitation of public infrastructure in a low- and moderate-income neighborhood (Up to \$500,000).

Economic Development: Provides funding for public infrastructure to enable a major commercial project involving substantial job creation (Up to \$750,000 per project). This program also provides fixed-asset financing for small for-profit businesses.

Residential Public Infrastructure: Provides funding for infrastructure for communities to provide safe and reliable drinking water and proper disposal of sanitary waste. (Variable)