

**PUBLIC NOTICE - FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO
2018 ACTION PLAN FOR HOUSING & URBAN
DEVELOPMENT FUNDS**

Franklin County is soliciting public input on its 2018 Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). The annual Action Plan describes the County’s one year, planned use of HUD Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and Home (HOME) Investment Partnership resources administered by the County and its subrecipients. The County will receive approximately \$3.0 million from these HUD categorical grant programs in 2017; \$1,966,306 in CDBG funds; \$159,680 in ESG funds and \$875,003 in HOME funds. (In addition to these resources the County will also be receiving program income from previous years to augment these programs.) Listed below are the projects and programs Franklin County, Ohio is proposing for funding.

I. CDBG 2018 Proposed Program Cost Summary

<u>Housing Stabilization and Improvement Program</u>		<u>\$880,000</u>
HS08a	Home Rehabilitation – Urgent Repair Grants	700,000
HS08b	Elderly & Senior Homeowners Assistance Program	80,000
HS08c	First-time Homebuyers downpayment-assistance	100,000
<u>Economic Development Program</u>		<u>\$345,000</u>
ED08a	Microenterprise Loan Program	175,000
ED08b	Business Development	100,000
ED08c	Respite Connections	50,000
ED08d	Lemonade Stand	20,000
<u>Public and Social Service Support Program</u>		<u>\$350,000</u>
PS08a	Housing Retention Specialist	60,000
PS08b	Lifecare Alliance – Nutritional Program	40,000
PS08c	Rebuilding Together	50,000
PS08d	Housing Counseling – Homes on the Hill	15,000
PS08e	M.O.B.I.L.E	25,000
PS08f	Green Corps	10,000
PS08g	Community Gardens – Franklin park Conservatory	25,000
PS08h	Stepping off to College	25,000
PS08i	Homelessness Outreach	75,000
PS08j	Children’s Hunger Alliance	25,000
<u>Grant Program Administration and Compliance</u>		<u>\$305,760</u>
GA08a	Program Administration	195,760
GA08b	Fair Housing Services	100,000
GA08c	Housing Advisory Board	10,000
<hr/> Sub-Total 2018 CDBG Funds Allocated		\$1,880,760

II. HOME 2018 Proposed Program Cost Summary

Administration Programs	\$ 275,502
H08A01 CHDO Development (15% of 2018 grant)	131,251
CHDO Operating (5% of 2018grant)	43,751
CHDO Technical Assistance – Community Dev. Collaborative	5,000
H08A02 County Administrative Support	87,500
H08A03 HQS Inspections – Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority	8,000
County Rental Rehabilitation & New Construction \$ 950,000	
H08R02 Rental New Construction	
Community Housing projects	450,000
Community Designated Rebuilding Lives Project	500,000

Sub-Total Planned 2018 HOME Funds Allocated \$1,225,502

III. Emergency Solutions Grant Proposed 2018 Program Cost Summary

Emergency Solutions Support	\$159,680
E08S01 Community Shelter Board/YWCA Family Center	159,680

Sub-Total Planned 2018 ESG Funds Allocated \$159,680

Grand Total 2018 CPD Program Allocations \$ 3,265,942

Citizens are encouraged to submit comments concerning the draft plan to Mark Paxson by phone at 614-525-5578; by e-mail: mspaxson@franklincountyohio.gov or by mail to the Department of Economic Development & Planning, 150 S. Front Street, Suite 10, Columbus, Ohio, 43215. Additionally, two public hearings will be held on the draft Action Plan, Thursday, May 17th and Friday, May 18th both from 6 to 8 p.m. at 150 S. Front Street, Suite 10, Columbus, Ohio, 43215 in the South Conference room. The plan requires approval by the Board of County Commissioners and will be submitted to HUD no later than July 1, 2018.

Executive summaries of the plan will be available and placed on the County website at: www.franklincountyohio.gov/commissioners/community_development.cfm by May 18, 2018; they will also be available through Mr. Paxson.

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