



July 9, 2020

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Matthew LaMantia, Deputy Chief, Office of Community Development

SUBJECT: Draft Program Year (PY) 2020 Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Action Plan Notice of Public Hearing and 30-Day Public Comment Period

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**Draft Program Year (PY) 2020 Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Action Plan Availability**

The Ohio Development Services Agency's (Development) Office of Community Development (OCD) will post the **Draft Program Year (PY) 2020 CDBG-DR Action Plan** on its website for public review and comment at [https://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs\\_cdbg-dr.htm](https://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_cdbg-dr.htm) on July 9, 2020. The **Draft PY 2020 CDBG-DR Action Plan** describes the methods the State of Ohio will use to distribute funds it expects to receive from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for recovery efforts in southwest Ohio as a result of the 2019 Memorial Day tornados. The plan also contains information on proposed activities to be completed to support program implementation and OCD's policies

**30-Day Comment Period and Public Hearing Notice**

Due the COVID-19 state of emergency, the Ohio Development Services Agency (Development) will allow interested parties to submit written testimony via email to [CDBG-DR@development.ohio.gov](mailto:CDBG-DR@development.ohio.gov) any time during the public comment period between July 9, 2020, and August 9, 2020. Interested parties must submit comments via email to the email address above by 11:59 p.m. on August 9, 2020.

**CDBG-DR Virtual Public Hearing Notice**

July 23, 2020 @ 10:30 a.m.

Webex Online Virtual Hearing: [Click Here to Register](#)

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A public hearing on the plan will be held at the date, time and link above. Development will accept oral or written testimony at that time.

Questions regarding the plans or comment process should be directed to Barbara Richards, [Barbara.Richards@development.ohio.gov](mailto:Barbara.Richards@development.ohio.gov).