

**CITY OF MASSILLON PROPOSED
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)
FY 2011 CONSOLIDATED PLAN SUMMARY**

CITIZENS INPUT PUBLIC HEARING

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2011, 6:30 P.M.
MASSILLON CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MASSILLON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT CENTER
ONE JAMES DUNCAN PLAZA

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 resources.

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 provision 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 2011 Community Development Action Plan

The City of Massillon is proposing to undertake the following housing and community activities under the Action Plan that has been developed for the FY 2011 CDBG Program Year, which will begin July 1, 2011 and run through June 30, 2012:

CDBG PROGRAM FUNDING RESOURCES		FY 2011
CDBG Entitlement Grant from U.S. Dept. of HUD - Estimated		\$789,000
Unallocated Balance from previous years		\$59,000
Amount Reserved by HUD for Section 108 Loan Payment		-\$127,000
Estimated Program Income to be Received during Program Year		\$10,000
FY 2011 CDBG PROGRAM BUDGET		\$731,000
Project Name	Description	
		FY 2011
CITY CDBG ACTIVITIES		CDBG Program
City Housing Program	Housing Rehabilitation/Emergency Home Repair Program	\$200,000
Housing Code Enforcement	Code Enforcement in lower income Neighborhoods	\$100,000
Target Area Street Program	Repaving of streets within designated low income residential neighborhoods	\$105,000
Fire Dept. Ambulance	Purchase of ambulance for Central Fire Station	\$100,000
Target Area Sidewalk Program	Matching grant program with target area residents for sidewalk replacement	\$20,000
Planning, Administration, Fair Housing	CD Dept. Staff costs	\$95,000
Park & Recreation Dept. Summer Youth Program	Outreach Summer Youth Playground Program	\$5,000
CITY PROJECTS TOTAL		\$625,000
LOCAL AGENCY PROJECTS		
Massillon Main Street	Downtown Rehabilitation Program	\$20,000
Western Stark Medical Clinic	Free medical clinic serving low income uninsured persons	\$10,000
Westark Family Services	Homemaker services for elderly and/or handicapped residents	\$8,000
Community Health Foundation	Neighborhood Partnership Grants to local neighborhood associations	\$8,000
Community Services of Stark County	Family Living Center Homeless Shelter services	\$8,000
Community Legal Aid	Foreclosure Prevention Legal Assistance	\$8,000
Lighthouse Visions Inc.	Basic life skills education for youth, including foster children	\$8,000
Domestic Violence Project	Massillon Shelter Services for domestic violence victims	\$8,000
The Salvation Army	Housing Outreach Specialist serving homeless & families in crisis	\$8,000
Boys & Girls Club of Massillon	Project Learn After School Program	\$8,000
Faith in Action of Western Stark County	In-home caregiver services for the ill, frail elderly and/or handicapped	\$6,000
Massillon Commission to Advance Literacy	Adult Literacy Training Program	\$3,000
Family Economic Success Program	Financial literacy services, including income tax assistance, at Lillian Beane Center	\$3,000
LOCAL AGENCY PROJECTS		\$106,000
CDBG PROGRAM TOTALS (City Projects + Local Agency Projects)		\$731,000

Public Hearing

The City of Massillon will hold a Public Hearing on its FY 2011 Community Development Action Plan on Monday, April 18, 2011, at 6:30 P.M., in Massillon City Council Chambers, Second Floor, Municipal Government Center, One James Duncan Plaza, Massillon. The purpose of this public hearing will be to obtain citizen input and comments on the City of Massillon's FY 2011 CDBG Action Plan and Budget.

Citizen Comment Period

The City of Massillon's FY 2011 CDBG Action Plan and Budget will be available for public review and comment beginning April 1, 2011 at the following locations:

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/commdevelopment/index.html>

The City of Massillon will receive comments on the Plan and FY 2011 CDBG Budget for a period of 30 days. Comments received after May 2, 2011 cannot be considered. Comments on the Plan and CDBG Budget should be directed to:

Massillon Community Development Department
Municipal Government Annex
151 Lincoln Way East
Massillon, Ohio 44646
Telephone: 330-830-1721
Fax: 330-830-1786

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