



June 6, 2022

The Board of Morrow County Commissioners intends to apply to the Ohio Development Services Agency for funding under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) PY2022 Allocation Program, a federally funded program administered by the State of Ohio, Department of Development and its Office of Community Development (ODSA- OCD). The Board of County Commissioners conducted the first public hearing on May 5, 2022.

This second Public Hearing provided attendees information about the 2022 Small Cities CDBG Critical Infrastructure Grant program, including an explanation of eligible activities, program requirements, application received to date by priority, recommendations regarding the project, and subsequent submission to the ODSA-OCD for funding consideration.

The activities are designed to primarily benefit low or moderate-income persons, or aid the prevention or elimination of slum and blight, or meet an urgent community need.

Morrow County is eligible to apply for \$172,000.

**The Board of County Commissioners selected following projects for submission to the State of Ohio:**

**\$140,000** to the Village of Cardington with matching funds in the amount of \$137,210 for stormwater repairs to include: replacement of 12 catch basins within the project limit. A proposed manhole will be installed at the terminus of the storm sewer to allow for maintenance access. The existing storm sewer will be video inspected. All pipe will be cleaned and any intrusions and/or obstructions will be removed. Areas of failing pipe, based on the sewer video will be repaired.

**\$15,000** to Morrow County for the Ketterman Sewer Study

**\$17,000** to Morrow County Development Office for grant administration

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED PY 2022 Projects may be submitted until June 15 at 4 p.m.**

Morrow County must submit its application, which will include the project recommended for funding by the County Commissioners, to the Ohio Department of Development by Midnight, June 15, 2022. Final State approval is expected by September 2022, and therefore no project may commence until such time.

Given the necessary administrative requirements, grant recipients should expect projects to start no sooner than December 2022. All approved projects must be completed by October 31, 2024.

Please direct any questions or comments to the Morrow County Development Office at (419) 947-7535 or email [andy.ware@co.morrow.oh.us](mailto:andy.ware@co.morrow.oh.us)

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Morrow County Courthouse and Courthouse Annex and Development Office  
Morrow County Veteran's Service Agency  
Seniors On Center  
Community Services Bldg.  
Community Action Agency