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**LAKE COUNTY OHIO'S
CDBG – HOME FEDERAL GRANTS PROGRAMS
PROPOSED PROJECTS - FISCAL YEAR 2011**

The Lake County Board of Commissioners announces the proposed projects to be funded with the Fiscal Year 2011 allocation of Community Development Block Grant Program, HOME Investment Partnership Program funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

A. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program proposed use of funds by activity:

- 1. Public Improvements - Amount: \$105,000**
Village of Fairport Harbor – ADA Curb Cuts (\$25,000); Madison Township – Township Park Pavilion Improvements (\$30,000); City of Painesville – State Street Park Improvements (\$50,000)
- 2. Public Facilities – Construction Funds Amount: \$298,000**
Coaches Corner – Facility Renovation (\$14,000); Fine Arts Association – ADA entrance upgrade (\$14,000); Lake County Buildings (\$210,000); Lake County YMCA, Central Branch – ADA entrance improvements (\$10,000); Crossroads – Insulation/HVAC Improvements, Challenge Course (\$50,000)
- 3. Economic Development Programs Amount: \$50,000**
Lake County Port Authority – small business loans (\$50,000)
- 4. Housing Programs Amount: \$379,662**
Western Reserve Community Development Corporation - Lake County Housing Rehabilitation Programs (\$350,000) City of Willowick – Hearts and Hammers (\$20,000); Rebuilding Together Lake County – Housing Repair (\$9,662)
- 5. Public Services Amount: \$192,100**
Ecumenical Shelter Network (\$55,000); Lake County Free Medical/Dental (\$17,000) Lake County Free Medical-Pediatric (\$8,000); ABLE (\$6,100); Lifeline – 211 System (\$15,000); Forbes House (\$10,000); Neighboring-Employment Services (\$20,000); Neighboring - Senior Guardian Program (\$22,000); Lake County General Health District -Newborn Home Visits (\$8,000); New Directions for Living (\$8,000); Lake County Church Network (\$10,000); Coaches Corner (\$5,000); St. Johns Family Life Education Center (\$8,000)
- 6. Program Administration Amount: \$256,190**
Program Administration (\$208,190); Fair Housing Resource Center, Inc. (\$48,000)

Total FY 2011 CDBG funds: \$1,280,952.00

B. Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME) proposed use of funds by activity:

- 1. CHDO Set-Aside Amount: \$75,000**
Western Reserve CDC, Acquisition / New Construction
- 2. Rental Subsidy and Security Deposits Amount: \$191,356**
Extended Housing, Inc. (\$43,356); Lifeline, Inc. (\$98,000); Project Hope (\$10,000); Fair Housing Resource Center, Inc. (\$40,000)
- 4. County HOME Programs Amount: \$154,107.80**
Lake Metropolitan Housing Authority (acquisition and rehab)
- 5. County HOME Programs Administration Amount: \$46,718.20**

Total FY 2011 HOME funds: \$467,182.00

C. Public Hearing: Thursday, August 4, 2011, 11:00

The Board of Lake County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, August 4, 2011**. The purpose of this public hearing will be to present the proposed FY'11 CDBG and HOME activities and to receive citizen comments prior to the submission of the FY'11 Action Plan to HUD.

The public is invited to attend this public hearing to provide input regarding the use of FY'10 CDBG and HOME funds. Further CDBG information may be obtained from Mr. Jason Boyd, Planning Director, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 440-350-2740, Monday through Friday. Further HOME information may be obtained from Ms. Marian Norman, Program Manager between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 440-350-2740, Monday through Friday. The Lake County Board of Commissioners will receive comment regarding the FY'11 proposed CDBG and HOME Programs until Thursday, August 4, 2011. Written comments should be addressed to Mr. Jason Boyd, Planning Director, Lake County Planning Commission, 125 E. Erie St., Painesville, Ohio 44077.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Raymond E. Sines, President
Robert E. Aufuldish, Commissioner
Daniel P. Troy, Commissioner