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On Friday, April 19th at 10:00 am The Lake County Planning & Community Development Office staff will hold a mandatory Pre-Application briefing for the following federal programs:

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME).

The briefing will be held at 105 Main Street in Painesville in the Administrative Assembly Room on the lower level. Please note this is different meeting location than the past two years. Attendance at this meeting is a requirement to receive CDBG and/or HOME funds for FY 2013 (October 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014). Due to limited seating, we would appreciate one representative per organization.

We will use this forum as an opportunity for a meet and greet as well as a discussion of the rules for the programs moving forward. A general discussion of the grant application and process will take place from 10:00 to 10:30. Applicants will then attend break-out sessions by activity type, public service activities and tenant based rental assistance 10:30 to 11:00, and non-public service (construction) activities 11:00 to 11:30. During the sessions staff will discuss federal grant project requirements, and will be available for questions.

As part of the overall federal budget reduction, we anticipate the total funding for the CDBG/HOME programs to be reduced. At this point the extent of the reductions to each program is not known.

The applications will be made available at this meeting. Applications must be completed and returned by 4:00 P.M. on May 20, 2013 to the Lake County Planning & Community Development Office. The applications will require more detailed measurements of activities and outcomes. The increased detail will facilitate the implementation of the HUD - Lake County Consolidated Plan FY2012-2016 and will meet the expectations of HUD directives (i.e. Prevailing Wage/Davis-Bacon Act, Section 3, and Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing).

Please contact Rhea Benton or Marian Norman with questions at 440.350.2740 or by email at Rhea.Benton@lakecountyohio.gov, or Marian.Norman@lakecountyohio.gov.

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