

2019 COMMUNITY HOUSING IMPACT AND PRESERVATION PROGRAM (CHIP) GRANT  
NOTICE OF AMENDMENT  
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Sandusky County intends to amend its program year 2019 Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program (CHIP) with the Ohio Development Services Agency. Specifically, the County proposes to amend the program by including the Emergency Housing Assistance (EHA) activity to provide citizen up to three months of rent or mortgage assistance if they suffered economic hardship from COVID-19.

The County is currently funded for \$20,000 of CDBG funds in the private rehabilitation activity, \$330,000 of CDBG funds in the home repair activity and \$75,000 of OHTF funds in the home repair activity. Sandusky County would fund the Emergency Housing Assistance (EHA) activity using \$20,000 of funds re-directed from the Home Repair and/or Private Rehabilitation budget.

The County will open a 10 day public comment period starting April 20, 2020 until April 30, 2020 to provide citizens with an opportunity to express their views and opinions on the County's proposed CHIP amendment prior to its submission to the Ohio Development Services Agency.

All terms contained in the original CHIP agreement between the Ohio Development Services Agency and Sandusky County shall remain and no terms of the original agreement, except those set out above, will be changed by the proposed amendment.

Citizens may submit public comments to Marcia Walters of Great Lakes Community Action Partnership at [mlwalters@glcap.org](mailto:mlwalters@glcap.org).

Public comments will be received until April 30, 2020.