

Funds Available to Assist Homeowners

Ashtabula County has been awarded \$850,000.00 for a Community Housing Impact and Preservation Grant by the Ohio Development Services Agency for Ashtabula City and Ashtabula County (not including Conneaut and Geneva City). This is the first time that the City and County have partnered on a grant application for these housing improvement funds.

The grant funds are available to assist low and moderate income homeowners make needed health and safety related improvements to their homes. The funds can be used for a wide variety of improvements through the Home Repair and Owner Occupied Rehabilitation activities.

Two meetings are scheduled for interested homeowners to learn the details about the program.

- November 23, 2015 5:00 PM - City Council Chamber, Ashtabula City Municipal Building, 4717 Main Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio.
- November 24, 2015 4:30 PM - Commissioner's Meeting Room, 2nd Floor Old Courthouse, 25 West Jefferson Street, Jefferson, Ohio.

Interested homeowners should attend one of these meetings to learn about the income requirements, application procedure, and program details. If unable to attend, but interested in the program, contact 440-992-7195 in Ashtabula City or 440-576-1530 in Ashtabula County to speak with the housing grant specialists. Information is also available at www.ashtabulacounty.us/chip.

These funds can assist homeowners in Ashtabula City and Ashtabula County, except for Conneaut City and Geneva City. Conneaut and Geneva also have a CHIP program and residents in those communities should contact their respective city for more information.