

**CITY OF TIFFIN
2013 CDBG PROGRAM
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1**

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The City of Tiffin intends to apply to the Ohio Department of Development for funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Small Cities Program, a federally-funded program administered by the state. The City of Tiffin is eligible for approximately **\$75,000.00** of Fiscal Year 2013 CDBG Formula funding, and may apply for additional funding through the CDBG Neighborhood Revitalization, Downtown Revitalization and Critical Infrastructure competitive set-aside grant programs, provided the City meets applicable program requirements. If Tiffin's applications are successful, the City could receive a maximum award of **\$600,000**.

The first of two (or more) public hearings will be held **May 21, 2013**, at 1:00 p.m. at the SIEDC Office, 19 W. Market St., Suite C. The purpose of the hearing is to provide citizens with pertinent information about the CDBG program including an explanation of eligible activities and program requirements prior to application submittal on **June 21, 2013**. The CDBG program can fund a broad range of activities, including but not limited to the following: economic development projects, infrastructure improvements, park acquisition and improvements, demolition of unsafe structures, and neighborhood facilities. Activities must be designed to primarily benefit low and moderate income persons, or aid in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight. Other CDBG programs that the City of Tiffin may apply for during fiscal year 2013 include the Economic Development Loan Program, the Economic Development Public Infrastructure Grant Program, the Micro Enterprise Business Development Program, Resident Public Infrastructure Program and the Discretionary Program.

Citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting on **May 21, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.**, to provide input on the City of Tiffin's CDBG program.