

**CITY OF MARIETTA 2021 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION  
REQUESTING: \$413,049.00**

The City of Marietta Community Development Department applies for and administers the annual Community Development Block Grant, funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Utilizing **Citizen Participation** and input from the Administration and City Council, our programs will be prioritized and budgeted to meet HUD our goals within HUD regulations and CDBG guidelines.

**The Activities must meet at least one of HUD's three National Objectives:**

1. Low to Moderate Income Benefit
2. Slum and Blight Removal
3. Urgent Need

Marietta has five geographic areas eligible for CDBG funding

1. Central Business District
2. Harmar
3. Norwood
4. Indian Acres
5. City Wide (Accessibility, Preservation)



We are beginning the **Citizen Participation** process of creating a 3-year Consolidated Plan (including Annual Action Plan) with budget for our 2021 application. The City will propose a CDBG budget for use in administering fiscal year 2021 programs and services on behalf of the economically disadvantaged members of the community as well as neighborhoods identified as low/moderate areas.

The City of Marietta seeks to refine its comprehensive vision of housing and community development through the following, **eligible, objectives:**

- Preventing Homelessness
- Affordable Housing
- Neighborhood Revitalization
- Economic Development
- Critical Infrastructure
- Essential Public Services
- Job creation
- Accessibility
- Housing Needs
- Elimination of Slum and Blight
- Public Transportation
- Business Development
- Historic Preservation
- Fair Housing

**Activities that are not eligible for CDBG funding include:**

- **City Government Facilities (other than accessibility)**
- **General Maintenance and Repairs**
- **Activities amended from previous CDBG Annual or Consolidated Plans**
- **Purchase of Personal Property**
- **New Home Construction**
- **Payments to individuals for food or clothing**

**10 QUESTIONS FOR EVERY POTENTIAL CDBG ACTIVITY**

1. **Is a National Objective being met?**
2. **Is activity CDBG eligible?**
3. **Has Citizen Participation been utilized?**
4. **Is the Activity included in the Annual Plan or Long Range Consolidated Plan?**
5. **Is the Activity financially feasible?**
6. **Do we have the capacity to complete the Activity?**
7. **Can the Activity be completed within 12 months of funding?**
8. **Are Davis Bacon wages required and being utilized?**
9. **Is an Environmental Review required/feasible?**
10. **Is State Historic Preservation Review required/feasible?**

The City continues to actively pursue alternate sources for funding for the needs of our community. Additionally, the City supports and provides services to various local agencies in their pursuit of grants and funding opportunities. The City Community Development Department seeks to foster community partnerships in meeting these objectives whenever possible.

***Public Input is critical to the success of HUD funded CDBG projects, and we appreciate your input and ideas.***

***Please submit your ideas/requests to the City of Marietta Development Department:***

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**Requests for 2021 CDBG Budget**  
Neighborhood/Community Development Block Grant Public Meeting  
Armory Community Room 10  
Monday, July 20, 2020  
5:30 p.m.

Your comments are important to our City planning process. Thank you for your time and participation. Comments may be dropped off or mailed to the Community Development Office, 304 Putnam St., Marietta, OH 45750 or email to [development@mariettaoh.net](mailto:development@mariettaoh.net) by [August 3, 2020](#)

**\*\*ONE REQUEST PER SHEET PLEASE\*\***

What: (What is the problem or need?)

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Where: (Where is the location?) \_\_\_\_\_

Solution: (What ideas do you have to address the need?)

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Explanation:

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Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone or email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Consolidated Plan Inclusion? \_\_\_\_\_