

2018 COMMUNITY HOUSING IMPACT AND PRESERVATION PROGRAM (CHIP) GRANT
NOTICE OF AMENDMENT
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The City of Fostoria intends to amend its program year 2018 Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program (CHIP) with the Ohio Development Services Agency. Specifically, the City 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 City is currently funded for \$8,000 of CDBG funds in the rental repair activity and \$8,000 of OHTF funds in the rental repair activity. The City of Fostoria would fund the Emergency Housing Assistance (EHA) activity using \$16,000 of funds re-directed from the Rental Repair budget.

The City will open a 10 day public comment period starting April 21, 2020 until May 1, 2020 to provide citizens with an opportunity to express their views and opinions on the City'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 the City of Fostoria 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.

Public comments will be received until May 1, 2020.