

## Second PY2021 Public Hearing Scheduled

Pike County intends to apply to the Ohio Development Services Agency for funding through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, Targets of Opportunity Downtown Revitalization; a federally funded program administered by the State of Ohio.

Pike County is eligible for the following PY 2021 fund providing the county meets applicable program requirements: Targets of Opportunity Downtown Revitalization funds up to \$250,000. If approved, the County will be asking for \$250,000 from the Targets of Opportunity Downtown Revitalization Program. A first public hearing was held on July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021, to inform citizens about the Community Development Program and what activities are eligible, and important program requirements. To be eligible under the current CDBG Program Description, projects must meet one of three national objectives:

- Benefit to low and moderate income (LMI) persons or communities
  - LMI area benefit
  - LMI benefit to a limited clientele
  - LMI job creation/retention
  - LMI housing
- Elimination of slums or blighting influences
- Urgent need

The Pike County Commissioners are considering the following PY2021 Targets of Opportunity Downtown Revitalization Grant Project: Village of Waverly Greenbaum Building Demolition Project at 200 N. Market Street, Waverly, Ohio 45690.

A second public hearing will be held on August 23, 2021, at 10:00am in the Pike County Commissioners Office, 230 Waverly Plaza, Suite 1000, Waverly, Ohio 45690. This meeting will give citizens an opportunity to review and comment on the County's proposed PY2021 Community Development Program, including the proposed activity summarized above, before the County submits its application to the Ohio Development services Agency.

Citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, to provide input on Pike County's programs. If a participant will need auxiliary aids (interpreter, brailled or taped material, assistive listening device), or other, due to a disability, or needs further information, please contact Marenda Carter or Daphne Mosley at Pike County Community Development prior to the meeting at 740-947-4104 in order to ensure your needs will be accommodated.