

**Village of West Lafayette
Neighborhood Revitalization Grant 2021**

Residents of West Lafayette,

The Coshocton County Commissioners are eligible to apply for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to fund various improvements in areas that are over 51% low-and-moderate income (LMI). According to the most recent census data, the Village of West Lafayette is 53.48% LMI. The Coshocton County Commissioners utilize the services of CDC of Ohio, Inc. to administer CDBG projects; Hannah Diewald (Associate Planner, CDC of Ohio, Inc.) will be assisting the Village with the grant processes. It has come to the attention of the Village that the Village of West Lafayette is eligible for these funds.

We would like to pursue competitive grant funding for the Village of West Lafayette. The Neighborhood Revitalization Grant (NRG) funds multiple projects that aim to benefit the entire Village. A list of eligible activities and a survey is included. The survey is a critical first step to gather ideas for Village projects and to ensure your voices are heard.

Considering COVID-19 concerns, we will not be able to physically gather to discuss improvements to the community. Please join us in discussing the grant during Village Council:

March 8, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Zoom Log-in:

<https://zoom.us/j/96595775556?pwd=eVJIY04yaFFmbU9GSEISRu9kNnRjQT09>

Or Dial: 1-301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 965 9577 5556 Passcode: 571265

Surveys can be returned to the Village of West Lafayette Municipal Building Drop Box, 113 East Railroad St, West Lafayette, OH 43845 or to P.O. Box 175. You are also encouraged to return surveys via email to hannah.diewald@att.net.

Respectfully,

Stephen R. Bordenkircher
Mayor

COSHOCTON COUNTY PY 2021 CDBG PROGRAM

NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION GRANT
PROGRAM SUMMARY

Purpose: The goal of the grant is to assist low and moderate-income communities with revitalization. The grants typically fund four to five projects that benefit the entire neighborhood or community.

- ❑ Maximum Request: \$750,000
- ❑ Application Date: June 2021
- ❑ Two-Year Grant: September 2021 – August 2023

Eligible Activities:

Centers for Handicapped	Parks & Recreation Facilities
Code Enforcement	Public Rehabilitation
Curbs & Sidewalks	Public Utilities
Demolition of Slum/Blight	Removal of Architectural Barriers
Fire Protect. Facilities and Equipment	Senior Centers
Solid Waste Disposal Facilities	Street Improvements
Flood & Drainage Facilities	Street Lighting
Historic Preservation	Traffic Signals
Neighborhood Facilities	Water & Sewer Facilities
Parking Facilities	

Ineligible Activities:

Large scale, single purpose projects	Downtown Programming
Public Services or direct benefit activities	Housing
Planning	Government Operations

Community Participation:

- Resident Meetings
- Surveys and Petitions
- Volunteer Projects – Community Groups, Churches, Sports Leagues, School Groups
- Leverage and Other Funds

Neighborhood Conditions:

- Village of West Lafayette, 53.48% LMI
- OCD Neighborhood Facilities Inventory

WEST LAFAYETTE'S PROPOSED
NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PROGRAM
RESIDENT SURVEY

The Village and the County are interested in suggestions for improvements in West Lafayette. Please list project ideas that you believe are a high priority need in your neighborhood and in the Village :

Resident's Name & Address:

(Note: Name and Address are needed so the State of Ohio can verify village residence)

Suggestions for Projects/ Location:
