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Office of Housing and Community Partnerships

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Community Development Block Grant Program**

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CDBG-R SUBMISSION TEMPLATE

THE CDBG-R SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT

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ENSURING RESPONSIBLE SPENDING OF RECOVERY ACT FUNDS

Funding available under the Recovery Act has clear purposes – to stimulate the economy through measures that modernize the Nation’s infrastructure, improve energy efficiency, and expand educational opportunities and access to health care. HUD strongly urges grantees to use CDBG-R funds for hard development costs associated with infrastructure activities that provide basic services to residents or activities that promote energy efficiency and conservation through rehabilitation or retrofitting of existing buildings. While the full range of CDBG activities is available to grantees, the Department strongly suggests that grantees incorporate consideration of the public perception of the intent of the Recovery Act in identifying and selecting projects for CDBG-R funding.

A. SPREADSHEET FOR REPORTING PROPOSED CDBG-R ACTIVITIES

Grantees must provide information concerning CDBG-R assisted activities in an electronic spreadsheet provided by HUD. The information that must be reported in the spreadsheet includes activity name, activity description, CDBG-R dollar amount budgeted, eligibility category, national objective citation, additional Recovery Act funds for the activity received from other programs, and total activity budget. An electronic copy of the spreadsheet and the format is available on HUD’s recovery website at <http://www.hud.gov/recovery>.

Activity Name	Activity Description	Eligibility (Regulatory or HCDA Citation)	National Objective Citation	CDBG-R Project Budget (\$)	Additional Recovery Funds (\$)	Other Leveraged Funding (\$)	Total Project Budget
Trumbull County Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project	The county proposes the installation of approximately 16,635 LF of sewer line and one pump station. Waste will be transported to the city of Warren for treatment. The county will also assist 20 LMI households connect to the system. The area is 55.3% LMI. Sixty-eight households will benefit from this project.	570.201(c)	570.208(a)(1)	\$590,000		\$1,385,300	\$1,975,300
Village of Plymouth Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project	The village proposes to construct a sequence batch reactor (SBR) WWTP. The village of Plymouth is 63% LMI. Seven hundred four households will benefit from this project.	570.201(c)	570.208(a)(1)	\$490,000		\$3,096,690	\$3,586,690
Meigs County Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project	The district proposes WWTP upgrades, five pump station upgrades and rehabilitation of approximately 100 manholes. The service area of the project is 55.6% LMI. Seven hundred thirty-three households will benefit from this project.	570.201(c)	570.208(a)(1)	\$490,000		\$2,515,828	3,005,828
Washington County Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project	The county proposes to eliminate the waste water treatment plant. The existing lift station will be upgraded and connected to the Blue Heron development and pumped to the city of Belpre waste water treatment plant. The service area is 62% LMI. One hundred Fifty-five will benefit from this project.	570.201(c)	570.208(a)(1)	\$392,700		\$402,700	795,400
Miami County 'Fletcher' Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project	The county proposes the installation of a centralized wastewater collection system (41,105 LF of sanitary sewer lines) and a main pump station will be constructed. The county will assist 25 LMI households to connect to the system. The service area is 63.49% LMI and one hundred ninety five households will benefit from this project.	570.201(c)	570.208(a)(1)	\$595,000	\$1,500,000	\$810,000	2,905,000
Village of Frazeyburg Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project	The village proposes major upgrades to its WWTP in order to meet NPDES limits. The area is 66% LMI. Six hundred forty-three households will benefit from this project.	570.201(c)	570.208(a)(1)	\$250,000	\$187,500	\$778,492	1,215,992
Noble County 'Olive Township' Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project	The proposed project consist of the installation of 40,935 l.f. of sewer lines. The county will also help forty eligible LMI households connect to the system. The area is 64% LMI. Two hundred and sixty households will benefit from this project.	570.201(c)	570.208(a)(1)	\$590,000	\$5,000,000	\$1,200,000	6,790,000
Village of Racine Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project	The village proposes to replace approximately 9,600 LF of waterline. The project will benefit 291 households in an area with 62.2% LMI	570.201(c)	570.208(a)(1)	\$412,400		\$422,400	834,800

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Miami County 'Hilltop' Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project	to connect to a nearby sewer trunk line and 1,963 l.f. of storm sewers. The county will also assist twelve eligible LMI households connect to the system. The area is 63.15% LMI. Twenty-two households will benefit from this project.	570.201(c)	570.208(a)(1)	\$240,000	\$250,000	\$144,000	634,000
Darke County 'Osgood' Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project	The county proposes to construct a new WWTP, purchase 40 acres of land, install one lift station and 35,000 LF of sewer line. 121 households in an area with 51% LMI will benefit from this project.	570.201(c)	570.208(a)(1)	\$590,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,010,000	3,100,000
Darke County 'N. Star' Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project	The county proposes to install 35,500 LF of sewer line and one lift station in an area with 52.9% LMI, which will benefit 89 households	570.201(c)	570.208(a)(1)	\$590,000	\$490,000	\$1,020,000	2,100,000
Gallia County 'Mercerville' Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project	The county proposes the expansion of one wastewater treatment plant, extension of 5,559 LF of conventional sewer line and 1,351 LF of force main. The project will benefit 42 households in an area with 64.4% LMI	570.201(c)	570.208(a)(1)	\$500,000	\$450,000	\$50,000	1,000,000
Village of Shawnee Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project	The village proposes to replace the 10,000 LF of existing waterlines and booster station, which are currently deteriorated. The project will benefit 204 households in an area with 64.91% LMI	570.201(c)	570.208(a)(1)	\$445,700	\$350,000	\$150,000	945,700
Village of Russells Point Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project	The Village will add granular activated carbon (GAC) to the existing water treatment technology. Nine hundred ninety-six households will benefit from this project. The area is 53% LMI.	570.201(c)	570.208(a)(1)	\$490,000		\$1,258,000	1,748,000
Village of Dunkirk Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project	residents within the village. The project consists of installing approximately 40,600 LF of sanitary sewer lines and 8 lift stations. Additionally, the village will assist LMI households connect to the system. The area is 73.0% LMI and 362 households will benefit from this project.	570.201(c)	570.208(a)(1)	\$590,000		\$5,701,000	6,291,000
Williams County 'Melbern' Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project	The county proposes to install a 25,000 GPD Package Treatment Plant with associated grinder pump stations. The area is 59.2% LMI. One hundred fifty-two households will benefit from this project.	570.201(c)	570.208(a)(1)	\$590,000		\$1,267,100	1,857,100

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Ashtabula County 'SR 534' Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project	The county proposes to replace approximately 6,339 LF of waterline. The project will benefit 481 households in an area with 67.69% LMI.	570.201(c)	570.208(a)(1)	\$450,000		\$491,200	941,200	
Village of Barnesville Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project	The village proposes to conduct a major renovation of the WWTP to bring the village into compliance. The village is 63.2% LMI. One thousand seven hundred sixty-six households will benefit from this project.	570.201(c)	570.208(a)(1)	\$490,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,347,700	3,037,700	
Village of Roseville Sanitary Sewer Lift Station Replacement	The village proposes the reconstruction/replacement of seven sanitary lift stations. The area is 65.3% LMI. Eight hundred nine households will benefit from this project.	570.201(c)	570.208(a)(1)	\$490,000	\$375,000	\$650,000	\$1,515,000	
Pike County Waterline Extension Project	The county proposes to extend approximately 91,000 linear feet of waterline and install one booster station to serve the area. The area is 68.1% LMI. Eighty households will benefit from this project.	570.201(c)	570.208(a)(1)	\$590,000	\$375,000	\$699,000	\$1,664,000	
Village of Deshler Nanofiltration Plant Project	The village proposes to construct a new nanofiltration plant, develop a new well field and install 3,100 linear feet of water and sewer lines. The area is 60.9% LMI. Seven hundred seventy-eight households will benefit from this project.	570.201(c)	570.208(a)(1)	\$490,000	\$940,950	\$1,307,950	\$2,738,900	
Adams County Waterline Installation Project	The county water district proposes to install approximately 127,000 linear feet of waterline. The county will assist 92 LMI households connect to the system. The area is 73.2% LMI. One hundred twenty-six households will benefit from the project.	570.201(c)	570.208(a)(1)	\$590,000		\$1,340,650	\$1,930,650	
Miami County Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project	sewer and connect to the city of Troy's wastewater system for treatment. The project area is 63.9% LMI. Eighty-one households will benefit from this project.	570.201(c)	570.208(a)(1)	\$430,000	\$680,747		\$1,110,747	
Mercer County Sewer Improvement Project	The county proposes to install approximately 37,700 linear feet of sewer line and connect to the vilalge of Chickasaw's wastewater system for the treatment of the wastewater. The county will also assist 50 eligible LMI households connect to the system. The area is 52.9% LMI. One hundred sixty-six households will benefit from this project.	570.201(c)	570.208(a)(1)	\$590,000		\$3,520,000	\$4,110,000	
State and Local Program Administration	Funds will be used for the state's and local grantee's general administrative costs to implement the CDG-R Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Program.	570.206	Not Applicable	\$991,717			\$991,717	
				Totals =	\$12,957,517	\$13,299,197	\$30,568,010	\$56,824,724

B. CDBG-R INFORMATION BY ACTIVITY (COMPLETE FOR EACH ACTIVITY)

(1) Activity Name: Trumbull County Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project

The county proposes the installation of approximately 16,635 LF of sewer line and one pump station. Waste will be transported to the city of Warren for treatment. The county will also assist 20 LMI households connect to the system. The area is 55.3% LMI. Sixty-eight households will benefit from this project.

(2) Activity Narrative:

In addition to the Spreadsheet for Reporting Proposed CDBG-R Activities, grantees must provide a narrative for each activity describing how the use of the grantee's CDBG-R funds will meet the requirements of Title XII of Division A and Section 1602 of ARRA. The grantee's narrative must also state how CDBG-R funds will be used in a manner that maximizes job creation and economic benefit in relation to the CDBG-R funds obligated, and will address the Recovery Act, by:

- The State will promote the preservation and creation of jobs by directing the funding to high priority water and sanitary sewer infrastructure projects. This will foster direct creation and preservation of construction jobs in approximately 24 communities throughout the state, and will also involve the purchase of materials used in construction, which will indirectly benefit this sector of the economy that has been adversely affected by the economic recession and the downturn in housing construction.
- The State will assist those most impacted by the recession by committing 100% of the CDBG-R funds to projects that are located either in "distressed areas" as identified in the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan, or in areas where the county unemployment rate is above the U.S. average unemployment rate as of April 2009 (see maps 1 and 2).

The criteria for the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan distressed areas include the most recent poverty rate, unemployment rate, per capita income, and whether the county is designated as distressed by the Appalachian Regional Commission. Although the distress information was updated in December of 2008, the data would not include many areas recently affected by the recession. For this reason, the April 2009 county unemployment rate map is also being used as a criterion for CDBG-R eligibility.

- Economic efficiency will be increased by improving the functioning of the water and wastewater systems throughout the state. Older poorly functioning systems can require costly repairs and maintenance, both by the community and residents. Poor water quality or insufficient wastewater systems can create health problems and environmental problems, both of which may require substantial resources to resolve.
- Water and wastewater services are among the most essential services that a community provides to its residents. Investing in water and wastewater infrastructure will provide both short- and long-term economic benefits throughout the state. In the short-term, unhealthy conditions caused by defective or non-existent water and sewer systems will be eliminated. Once constructed, water

and wastewater systems will continue to function for many years into the future, creating both a suitable living environment for its residents and a viable economic environment that will foster retention or expansion of local businesses, and possibly the attraction of new businesses to the community.

- New or upgraded water or wastewater systems obviously will minimize or eliminate the reduction or unavailability of essential water and wastewater services.
- No expected impact on energy independence is expected to result from the proposed water or sanitary sewer activity.

(3) Jobs Created: (Report the number of full- and part-time jobs estimated to be created and retained by the activity (including permanent, construction, and temporary jobs)).

- The State estimates that 17 full-time equivalent construction jobs will be created from this project. This is based on converting a figure of \$84,005 in 1990 dollars per job for rural water and sewer projects (from a study published in Rural America magazine) to \$116,067.98 per job in 2009 dollars. Therefore, excluding administration funds, this is estimated to result in $\$1,975,300 / \$116,067 = 17$ jobs.

(4) Additional Activity Information: (A description of how the activity will promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions, if applicable.)

- The improvements that will be provided with CDBG-R funds certainly will reduce or eliminate the pollution caused by ineffective or non-existent systems.

(5) Responsible Organization: (Contact information for the organization that will implement the CDBG-R activity, including its name, location, and administrator contact information)

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(1) Activity Name: Village of Plymouth Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project

The village proposes to construct a sequence batch reactor (SBR) WWTP. The village of Plymouth is 63% LMI. Seven hundred four households will benefit from this project.

(2) Activity Narrative:

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- The State will promote the preservation and creation of jobs by directing the funding to high priority water and sanitary sewer infrastructure projects. This will foster direct creation and preservation of construction jobs in approximately 24 communities throughout the state, and will also involve the purchase of materials used in construction, which will indirectly benefit this sector of the economy that has been adversely affected by the economic recession and the downturn in housing construction.
- The State will assist those most impacted by the recession by committing 100% of the CDBG-R funds to projects that are located either in "distressed areas" as identified in the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan, or in areas where the county unemployment rate is above the U.S. average unemployment rate as of April 2009 (see maps 1 and 2).

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- New or upgraded water or wastewater systems obviously will minimize or eliminate the reduction or unavailability of essential water and wastewater services.
 - No expected impact on energy independence is expected to result from the proposed water or sanitary sewer activity.
- (3) Jobs Created: (Report the number of full- and part-time jobs estimated to be created and retained by the activity (including permanent, construction, and temporary jobs)).
- The State estimates that 30.9 full-time equivalent construction jobs will be created from this project. This is based on converting a figure of \$84,005 in 1990 dollars per job for rural water and sewer projects (from a study published in Rural America magazine) to \$116,067.98 per job in 2009 dollars. Therefore, excluding administration funds, this is estimated to result in $\$3,586,690 / \$116,067 = 30.9$ jobs.
- (4) Additional Activity Information: (A description of how the activity will promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions, if applicable.)
- The improvements that will be provided with CDBG-R funds certainly will reduce or eliminate the pollution caused by ineffective or non-existent systems.
- (5) Responsible Organization: (Contact information for the organization that will implement the CDBG-R activity, including its name, location, and administrator contact information)

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(1) Activity Name: Meigs County Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project

The district proposes WWTP upgrades, five pump station upgrades and rehabilitation of approximately 100 manholes. The service area of the project is 55.6% LMI. Seven hundred thirty-three households will benefit from this project.

(2) Activity Narrative:

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- The State will assist those most impacted by the recession by committing 100% of the CDBG-R funds to projects that are located either in "distressed areas" as identified in the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan, or in areas where the county unemployment rate is above the U.S. average unemployment rate as of April 2009 (see maps 1 and 2).

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- No expected impact on energy independence is expected to result from the proposed water or sanitary sewer activity.

(3) Jobs Created: (Report the number of full- and part-time jobs estimated to be created and retained by the activity (including permanent, construction, and temporary jobs)).

- The State estimates that 25.9 full-time equivalent construction jobs will be created from this project. This is based on converting a figure of \$84,005 in 1990 dollars per job for rural water and sewer projects (from a study published in Rural America magazine) to \$116,067.98 per job in 2009 dollars. Therefore, excluding administration funds, this is estimated to result in $\$3,005,828 / \$116,067 = 25.9$ jobs.

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- The improvements that will be provided with CDBG-R funds certainly will reduce or eliminate the pollution caused by ineffective or non-existent systems.

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(1) Activity Name: Washington County Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project

The county proposes to eliminate the waste water treatment plant. The existing lift station will be upgraded and connected to the Blue Heron development and pumped to the city of Belpre waste water treatment plant. The service area is 62% LMI. Four Hundred Eighteen will benefit from this project.

(2) Activity Narrative:

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(3) Jobs Created: (Report the number of full- and part-time jobs estimated to be created and retained by the activity (including permanent, construction, and temporary jobs)).

- The State estimates that 6.9 full-time equivalent construction jobs will be created from this project. This is based on converting a figure of \$84,005 in 1990 dollars per job for rural water and sewer projects (from a study published in Rural America magazine) to \$116,067.98 per job in 2009 dollars. Therefore, excluding administration funds, this is estimated to result in $\$795,400 / \$116,067 = 6.9$ jobs.

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(1) Activity Name: Miami County 'Fletcher' Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project

The county proposes the installation of a centralized wastewater collection system (41,105 LF of sanitary sewer lines) and a main pump station will be constructed. The county will assist 25 LMI households to connect to the system. The service area is 64 % LMI and one hundred ninety five households will benefit from this project.

(2) Activity Narrative:

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environment that will foster retention or expansion of local businesses, and possibly the attraction of new businesses to the community.

- New or upgraded water or wastewater systems obviously will minimize or eliminate the reduction or unavailability of essential water and wastewater services.
- No expected impact on energy independence is expected to result from the proposed water or sanitary sewer activity.

(3) Jobs Created: (Report the number of full- and part-time jobs estimated to be created and retained by the activity (including permanent, construction, and temporary jobs)).

- The State estimates that 25 full-time equivalent construction jobs will be created from this project. This is based on converting a figure of \$84,005 in 1990 dollars per job for rural water and sewer projects (from a study published in Rural America magazine) to \$116,067.98 per job in 2009 dollars. Therefore, excluding administration funds, this is estimated to result in $\$2,905,000 / \$116,067 = 25$ jobs.

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(1) Activity Name: Village of Frazeyburg Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project

The village proposes major upgrades to its WWTP in order to meet NPDES limits. The area is 66% LMI. Six hundred forty-three households will benefit from this project.

(2) Activity Narrative:

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- The State will promote the preservation and creation of jobs by directing the funding to high priority water and sanitary sewer infrastructure projects. This will foster direct creation and preservation of construction jobs in approximately 24 communities throughout the state, and will also involve the purchase of materials used in construction, which will indirectly benefit this sector of the economy that has been adversely affected by the economic recession and the downturn in housing construction.
- The State will assist those most impacted by the recession by committing 100% of the CDBG-R funds to projects that are located either in "distressed areas" as identified in the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan, or in areas where the county unemployment rate is above the U.S. average unemployment rate as of April 2009 (see maps 1 and 2).

The criteria for the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan distressed areas include the most recent poverty rate, unemployment rate, per capita income, and whether the county is designated as distressed by the Appalachian Regional Commission. Although the distress information was updated in December of 2008, the data would not include many areas recently affected by the recession. For this reason, the April 2009 county unemployment rate map is also being used as a criterion for CDBG-R eligibility.

- Economic efficiency will be increased by improving the functioning of the water and wastewater systems throughout the state. Older poorly functioning systems can require costly repairs and maintenance, both by the community and residents. Poor water quality or insufficient wastewater systems can create health problems and environmental problems, both of which may require substantial resources to resolve.
- Water and wastewater services are among the most essential services that a community provides to its residents. Investing in water and wastewater infrastructure will provide both short- and long-term economic benefits throughout the state. In the short-term, unhealthy conditions caused by defective or non-existent water and sewer systems will be eliminated. Once constructed, water and wastewater systems will continue to function for many years into the future, creating both a suitable living environment for its residents and a viable economic environment that will foster retention or expansion of local businesses, and possibly the attraction of new businesses to the community.

- New or upgraded water or wastewater systems obviously will minimize or eliminate the reduction or unavailability of essential water and wastewater services.
 - No expected impact on energy independence is expected to result from the proposed water or sanitary sewer activity.
- (3) Jobs Created: (Report the number of full- and part-time jobs estimated to be created and retained by the activity (including permanent, construction, and temporary jobs)).
- The State estimates that 10.5 full-time equivalent construction jobs will be created from this project. This is based on converting a figure of \$84,005 in 1990 dollars per job for rural water and sewer projects (from a study published in Rural America magazine) to \$116,067.98 per job in 2009 dollars. Therefore, excluding administration funds, this is estimated to result in $\$1,215,992 / \$116,067 = 10.5$ jobs.
- (4) Additional Activity Information: (A description of how the activity will promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions, if applicable.)
- The wastewater improvements that will be provided with CDBG-R funds certainly will reduce or eliminate the pollution caused by ineffective or non-existent systems.
- (5) Responsible Organization: (Contact information for the organization that will implement the CDBG-R activity, including its name, location, and administrator contact information)

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(1) Activity Name: Noble County 'Olive Township' Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project

The county proposes the installation of 40,935 LF of sewer lines. The county will also help forty eligible LMI households connect to the system. The area is 64% LMI. 260 households will benefit from this project.

(2) Activity Narrative:

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- The State will promote the preservation and creation of jobs by directing the funding to high priority water and sanitary sewer infrastructure projects. This will foster direct creation and preservation of construction jobs in approximately 24 communities throughout the state, and will also involve the purchase of materials used in construction, which will indirectly benefit this sector of the economy that has been adversely affected by the economic recession and the downturn in housing construction.
- The State will assist those most impacted by the recession by committing 100% of the CDBG-R funds to projects that are located either in "distressed areas" as identified in the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan, or in areas where the county unemployment rate is above the U.S. average unemployment rate as of April 2009 (see maps 1 and 2).

The criteria for the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan distressed areas include the most recent poverty rate, unemployment rate, per capita income, and whether the county is designated as distressed by the Appalachian Regional Commission. Although the distress information was updated in December of 2008, the data would not include many areas recently affected by the recession. For this reason, the April 2009 county unemployment rate map is also being used as a criterion for CDBG-R eligibility.

- Economic efficiency will be increased by improving the functioning of the water and wastewater systems throughout the state. Older poorly functioning systems can require costly repairs and maintenance, both by the community and residents. Poor water quality or insufficient wastewater systems can create health problems and environmental problems, both of which may require substantial resources to resolve.
- Water and wastewater services are among the most essential services that a community provides to its residents. Investing in water and wastewater infrastructure will provide both short- and long-term economic benefits throughout the state. In the short-term, unhealthy conditions caused by defective or non-existent water and sewer systems will be eliminated. Once constructed, water and wastewater systems will continue to function for many years into the future,

creating both a suitable living environment for its residents and a viable economic environment that will foster retention or expansion of local businesses, and possibly the attraction of new businesses to the community.

- New or upgraded water or wastewater systems obviously will minimize or eliminate the reduction or unavailability of essential water and wastewater services.
- No expected impact on energy independence is expected to result from the proposed water or sanitary sewer activity.

(3) Jobs Created: (Report the number of full- and part-time jobs estimated to be created and retained by the activity (including permanent, construction, and temporary jobs)).

- The State estimates that 58.5 full-time equivalent construction jobs will be created from this project. This is based on converting a figure of \$84,005 in 1990 dollars per job for rural water and sewer projects (from a study published in Rural America magazine) to \$116,067.98 per job in 2009 dollars. Therefore, excluding administration funds, this is estimated to result in $\$6,790,000 / \$116,067 = 58.5$ jobs.

(4) Additional Activity Information: (A description of how the activity will promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions, if applicable.)

- The wastewater improvements that will be provided with CDBG-R funds certainly will reduce or eliminate the pollution caused by ineffective or non-existent systems.

(5) Responsible Organization: (Contact information for the organization that will implement the CDBG-R activity, including its name, location, and administrator contact information)

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(1) Activity Name: Village of Racine Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project

The village proposes to replace approximately 9,600 LF of waterline. The project will benefit 292 households in an area with 62.2% LMI

(2) Activity Narrative:

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- The State will promote the preservation and creation of jobs by directing the funding to high priority water and sanitary sewer infrastructure projects. This will foster direct creation and preservation of construction jobs in approximately 24 communities throughout the state, and will also involve the purchase of materials used in construction, which will indirectly benefit this sector of the economy that has been adversely affected by the economic recession and the downturn in housing construction.
- The State will assist those most impacted by the recession by committing 100% of the CDBG-R funds to projects that are located either in "distressed areas" as identified in the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan, or in areas where the county unemployment rate is above the U.S. average unemployment rate as of April 2009 (see maps 1 and 2).

The criteria for the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan distressed areas include the most recent poverty rate, unemployment rate, per capita income, and whether the county is designated as distressed by the Appalachian Regional Commission. Although the distress information was updated in December of 2008, the data would not include many areas recently affected by the recession. For this reason, the April 2009 county unemployment rate map is also being used as a criterion for CDBG-R eligibility.

- Economic efficiency will be increased by improving the functioning of the water and wastewater systems throughout the state. Older poorly functioning systems can require costly repairs and maintenance, both by the community and residents. Poor water quality or insufficient wastewater systems can create health problems and environmental problems, both of which may require substantial resources to resolve.
- Water and wastewater services are among the most essential services that a community provides to its residents. Investing in water and wastewater infrastructure will provide both short- and long-term economic benefits throughout the state. In the short-term, unhealthy conditions caused by defective or non-existent water and sewer systems will be eliminated. Once constructed, water and wastewater systems will continue to function for many years into the future, creating both a suitable living environment for its residents and a viable economic environment that will foster retention or expansion of local businesses, and possibly the attraction of new businesses to the community.

- New or upgraded water or wastewater systems obviously will minimize or eliminate the reduction or unavailability of essential water and wastewater services.
 - No expected impact on energy independence is expected to result from the proposed water or sanitary sewer activity.
- (3) Jobs Created: (Report the number of full- and part-time jobs estimated to be created and retained by the activity (including permanent, construction, and temporary jobs)).
- The State estimates that 7.2 full-time equivalent construction jobs will be created from this project. This is based on converting a figure of \$84,005 in 1990 dollars per job for rural water and sewer projects (from a study published in Rural America magazine) to \$116,067.98 per job in 2009 dollars. Therefore, excluding administration funds, this is estimated to result in $\$834,800 / \$116,067 = 7.2$ jobs.
- (4) Additional Activity Information: (A description of how the activity will promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions, if applicable.)
- The water improvements that will be provided with CDBG-R funds certainly will reduce or eliminate the pollution caused by ineffective or non-existent systems.
- (5) Responsible Organization: (Contact information for the organization that will implement the CDBG-R activity, including its name, location, and administrator contact information)

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(1) Activity Name: Miami County 'Hilltop' Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project

Install 2,591 LF of sanitary sewer lines and 1,963 LF of storm sewers. The project will also assist twelve LMI households connect to the system. In total, 22 households in an area with 63.15% LMI will benefit.

(2) Activity Narrative:

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- The State will promote the preservation and creation of jobs by directing the funding to high priority water and sanitary sewer infrastructure projects. This will foster direct creation and preservation of construction jobs in approximately 24 communities throughout the state, and will also involve the purchase of materials used in construction, which will indirectly benefit this sector of the economy that has been adversely affected by the economic recession and the downturn in housing construction.
- The State will assist those most impacted by the recession by committing 100% of the CDBG-R funds to projects that are located either in "distressed areas" as identified in the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan, or in areas where the county unemployment rate is above the U.S. average unemployment rate as of April 2009 (see maps 1 and 2).

The criteria for the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan distressed areas include the most recent poverty rate, unemployment rate, per capita income, and whether the county is designated as distressed by the Appalachian Regional Commission. Although the distress information was updated in December of 2008, the data would not include many areas recently affected by the recession. For this reason, the April 2009 county unemployment rate map is also being used as a criterion for CDBG-R eligibility.

- Economic efficiency will be increased by improving the functioning of the water and wastewater systems throughout the state. Older poorly functioning systems can require costly repairs and maintenance, both by the community and residents. Poor water quality or insufficient wastewater systems can create health problems and environmental problems, both of which may require substantial resources to resolve.
- Water and wastewater services are among the most essential services that a community provides to its residents. Investing in water and wastewater infrastructure will provide both short- and long-term economic benefits throughout the state. In the short-term, unhealthy conditions caused by defective or non-existent water and sewer systems will be eliminated. Once constructed, water and wastewater systems will continue to function for many years into the future, creating both a suitable living environment for its residents and a viable economic

environment that will foster retention or expansion of local businesses, and possibly the attraction of new businesses to the community.

- New or upgraded water or wastewater systems obviously will minimize or eliminate the reduction or unavailability of essential water and wastewater services.
- No expected impact on energy independence is expected to result from the proposed water or sanitary sewer activity.

(3) Jobs Created: (Report the number of full- and part-time jobs estimated to be created and retained by the activity (including permanent, construction, and temporary jobs)).

- The State estimates that 5.5 full-time equivalent construction jobs will be created from this project. This is based on converting a figure of \$84,005 in 1990 dollars per job for rural water and sewer projects (from a study published in Rural America magazine) to \$116,067.98 per job in 2009 dollars. Therefore, excluding administration funds, this is estimated to result in $\$634,000 / \$116,067 = 5.5$ jobs.

(4) Additional Activity Information: (A description of how the activity will promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions, if applicable.)

- The wastewater improvements that will be provided with CDBG-R funds certainly will reduce or eliminate the pollution caused by ineffective or non-existent systems.

(5) Responsible Organization: (Contact information for the organization that will implement the CDBG-R activity, including its name, location, and administrator contact information)

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(1) Activity Name: Darke County 'Osgood' Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project

The county proposes to construct a new WWTP, purchase 40 acres of land, install one lift station and 35,000 LF of sewer line. 121 households in an area with 51% LMI will benefit from this project.

(2) Activity Narrative:

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- The State will promote the preservation and creation of jobs by directing the funding to high priority water and sanitary sewer infrastructure projects. This will foster direct creation and preservation of construction jobs in approximately 24 communities throughout the state, and will also involve the purchase of materials used in construction, which will indirectly benefit this sector of the economy that has been adversely affected by the economic recession and the downturn in housing construction.
- The State will assist those most impacted by the recession by committing 100% of the CDBG-R funds to projects that are located either in "distressed areas" as identified in the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan, or in areas where the county unemployment rate is above the U.S. average unemployment rate as of April 2009 (see maps 1 and 2).

The criteria for the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan distressed areas include the most recent poverty rate, unemployment rate, per capita income, and whether the county is designated as distressed by the Appalachian Regional Commission. Although the distress information was updated in December of 2008, the data would not include many areas recently affected by the recession. For this reason, the April 2009 county unemployment rate map is also being used as a criterion for CDBG-R eligibility.

- Economic efficiency will be increased by improving the functioning of the water and wastewater systems throughout the state. Older poorly functioning systems can require costly repairs and maintenance, both by the community and residents. Poor water quality or insufficient wastewater systems can create health problems and environmental problems, both of which may require substantial resources to resolve.
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- New or upgraded water or wastewater systems obviously will minimize or eliminate the reduction or unavailability of essential water and wastewater services.
- No expected impact on energy independence is expected to result from the proposed water or sanitary sewer activity.

(3) Jobs Created: (Report the number of full- and part-time jobs estimated to be created and retained by the activity (including permanent, construction, and temporary jobs)).

- The State estimates that 26.7 full-time equivalent construction jobs will be created from this project. This is based on converting a figure of \$84,005 in 1990 dollars per job for rural water and sewer projects (from a study published in Rural America magazine) to \$116,067.98 per job in 2009 dollars. Therefore, excluding administration funds, this is estimated to result in $\$3,100,000 / \$116,067 = 26.7$ jobs.

(4) Additional Activity Information: (A description of how the activity will promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions, if applicable.)

- The wastewater improvements that will be provided with CDBG-R funds certainly will reduce or eliminate the pollution caused by ineffective or non-existent systems.

(5) Responsible Organization: (Contact information for the organization that will implement the CDBG-R activity, including its name, location, and administrator contact information)

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(1) Activity Name: Darke County 'N. Star' Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project

The county proposes to install 35,500 LF of sewer line and one lift station in an area with 52.9% LMI, which will benefit 89 households.

(2) Activity Narrative:

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- The State will promote the preservation and creation of jobs by directing the funding to high priority water and sanitary sewer infrastructure projects. This will foster direct creation and preservation of construction jobs in approximately 24 communities throughout the state, and will also involve the purchase of materials used in construction, which will indirectly benefit this sector of the economy that has been adversely affected by the economic recession and the downturn in housing construction.
- The State will assist those most impacted by the recession by committing 100% of the CDBG-R funds to projects that are located either in "distressed areas" as identified in the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan, or in areas where the county unemployment rate is above the U.S. average unemployment rate as of April 2009 (see maps 1 and 2).

The criteria for the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan distressed areas include the most recent poverty rate, unemployment rate, per capita income, and whether the county is designated as distressed by the Appalachian Regional Commission. Although the distress information was updated in December of 2008, the data would not include many areas recently affected by the recession. For this reason, the April 2009 county unemployment rate map is also being used as a criterion for CDBG-R eligibility.

- Economic efficiency will be increased by improving the functioning of the water and wastewater systems throughout the state. Older poorly functioning systems can require costly repairs and maintenance, both by the community and residents. Poor water quality or insufficient wastewater systems can create health problems and environmental problems, both of which may require substantial resources to resolve.
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environment that will foster retention or expansion of local businesses, and possibly the attraction of new businesses to the community.

- New or upgraded water or wastewater systems obviously will minimize or eliminate the reduction or unavailability of essential water and wastewater services.
- No expected impact on energy independence is expected to result from the proposed water or sanitary sewer activity.

(3) Jobs Created: (Report the number of full- and part-time jobs estimated to be created and retained by the activity (including permanent, construction, and temporary jobs)).

- The State estimates that 18.1 full-time equivalent construction jobs will be created from this project. This is based on converting a figure of \$84,005 in 1990 dollars per job for rural water and sewer projects (from a study published in Rural America magazine) to \$116,067.98 per job in 2009 dollars. Therefore, excluding administration funds, this is estimated to result in $\$2,100,000 / \$116,067 = 18.1$ jobs.

(4) Additional Activity Information: (A description of how the activity will promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions, if applicable.)

- The wastewater improvements that will be provided with CDBG-R funds certainly will reduce or eliminate the pollution caused by ineffective or non-existent systems.

(5) Responsible Organization: (Contact information for the organization that will implement the CDBG-R activity, including its name, location, and administrator contact information)

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(1) Activity Name: Gallia County 'Mercerville' Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project

The county proposes the expansion of one wastewater treatment plant, extension of 5,559 LF of conventional sewer line and 1,351 LF of force main. The project will benefit 42 households in an area with 64.4% LMI.

(2) Activity Narrative:

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- The State will promote the preservation and creation of jobs by directing the funding to high priority water and sanitary sewer infrastructure projects. This will foster direct creation and preservation of construction jobs in approximately 24 communities throughout the state, and will also involve the purchase of materials used in construction, which will indirectly benefit this sector of the economy that has been adversely affected by the economic recession and the downturn in housing construction.
- The State will assist those most impacted by the recession by committing 100% of the CDBG-R funds to projects that are located either in "distressed areas" as identified in the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan, or in areas where the county unemployment rate is above the U.S. average unemployment rate as of April 2009 (see maps 1 and 2).

The criteria for the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan distressed areas include the most recent poverty rate, unemployment rate, per capita income, and whether the county is designated as distressed by the Appalachian Regional Commission. Although the distress information was updated in December of 2008, the data would not include many areas recently affected by the recession. For this reason, the April 2009 county unemployment rate map is also being used as a criterion for CDBG-R eligibility.

- Economic efficiency will be increased by improving the functioning of the water and wastewater systems throughout the state. Older poorly functioning systems can require costly repairs and maintenance, both by the community and residents. Poor water quality or insufficient wastewater systems can create health problems and environmental problems, both of which may require substantial resources to resolve.
- Water and wastewater services are among the most essential services that a community provides to its residents. Investing in water and wastewater infrastructure will provide both short- and long-term economic benefits throughout the state. In the short-term, unhealthy conditions caused by defective or non-existent water and sewer systems will be eliminated. Once constructed, water and wastewater systems will continue to function for many years into the future, creating both a suitable living environment for its residents and a viable economic

environment that will foster retention or expansion of local businesses, and possibly the attraction of new businesses to the community.

- New or upgraded water or wastewater systems obviously will minimize or eliminate the reduction or unavailability of essential water and wastewater services.
- No expected impact on energy independence is expected to result from the proposed water or sanitary sewer activity.

(3) Jobs Created: (Report the number of full- and part-time jobs estimated to be created and retained by the activity (including permanent, construction, and temporary jobs)).

- The State estimates that 8.6 full-time equivalent construction jobs will be created from this project. This is based on converting a figure of \$84,005 in 1990 dollars per job for rural water and sewer projects (from a study published in Rural America magazine) to \$116,067.98 per job in 2009 dollars. Therefore, excluding administration funds, this is estimated to result in $\$1,000,000 / \$116,067 = 8.6$ jobs.

(4) Additional Activity Information: (A description of how the activity will promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions, if applicable.)

- The wastewater improvements that will be provided with CDBG-R funds certainly will reduce or eliminate the pollution caused by ineffective or non-existent systems.

(5) Responsible Organization: (Contact information for the organization that will implement the CDBG-R activity, including its name, location, and administrator contact information)

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(1) Activity Name: Village of Shawnee Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project

The village proposes to replace the 10,000 LF of existing waterlines and booster station, which are currently deteriorated. The project will benefit 204 households in an area with 64.91% LMI.

(2) Activity Narrative:

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- The State will assist those most impacted by the recession by committing 100% of the CDBG-R funds to projects that are located either in "distressed areas" as identified in the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan, or in areas where the county unemployment rate is above the U.S. average unemployment rate as of April 2009 (see maps 1 and 2).

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- Economic efficiency will be increased by improving the functioning of the water and wastewater systems throughout the state. Older poorly functioning systems can require costly repairs and maintenance, both by the community and residents. Poor water quality or insufficient wastewater systems can create health problems and environmental problems, both of which may require substantial resources to resolve.
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environment that will foster retention or expansion of local businesses, and possibly the attraction of new businesses to the community.

- New or upgraded water or wastewater systems obviously will minimize or eliminate the reduction or unavailability of essential water and wastewater services.
- No expected impact on energy independence is expected to result from the proposed water or sanitary sewer activity.

(3) Jobs Created: (Report the number of full- and part-time jobs estimated to be created and retained by the activity (including permanent, construction, and temporary jobs)).

- The State estimates that 8.1 full-time equivalent construction jobs will be created from this project. This is based on converting a figure of \$84,005 in 1990 dollars per job for rural water and sewer projects (from a study published in Rural America magazine) to \$116,067.98 per job in 2009 dollars. Therefore, excluding administration funds, this is estimated to result in $\$945,700 / \$116,067 = 8.1$ jobs.

(4) Additional Activity Information: (A description of how the activity will promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions, if applicable.)

- The water improvements that will be provided with CDBG-R funds certainly will reduce or eliminate the pollution caused by ineffective or non-existent systems.

(5) Responsible Organization: (Contact information for the organization that will implement the CDBG-R activity, including its name, location, and administrator contact information)

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(1) Activity Name: Village of Russells Point Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project

The Village will add granular activated carbon (GAC) to the existing water treatment technology. Nine hundred ninety-six households will benefit from this project. The area is 53% LMI.

(2) Activity Narrative:

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- The State will promote the preservation and creation of jobs by directing the funding to high priority water and sanitary sewer infrastructure projects. This will foster direct creation and preservation of construction jobs in approximately 24 communities throughout the state, and will also involve the purchase of materials used in construction, which will indirectly benefit this sector of the economy that has been adversely affected by the economic recession and the downturn in housing construction.
- The State will assist those most impacted by the recession by committing 100% of the CDBG-R funds to projects that are located either in "distressed areas" as identified in the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan, or in areas where the county unemployment rate is above the U.S. average unemployment rate as of April 2009 (see maps 1 and 2).

The criteria for the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan distressed areas include the most recent poverty rate, unemployment rate, per capita income, and whether the county is designated as distressed by the Appalachian Regional Commission. Although the distress information was updated in December of 2008, the data would not include many areas recently affected by the recession. For this reason, the April 2009 county unemployment rate map is also being used as a criterion for CDBG-R eligibility.

- Economic efficiency will be increased by improving the functioning of the water and wastewater systems throughout the state. Older poorly functioning systems can require costly repairs and maintenance, both by the community and residents. Poor water quality or insufficient wastewater systems can create health problems and environmental problems, both of which may require substantial resources to resolve.
- Water and wastewater services are among the most essential services that a community provides to its residents. Investing in water and wastewater infrastructure will provide both short- and long-term economic benefits throughout the state. In the short-term, unhealthy conditions caused by defective or non-existent water and sewer systems will be eliminated. Once constructed, water and wastewater systems will continue to function for many years into the future, creating both a suitable living environment for its residents and a viable economic

environment that will foster retention or expansion of local businesses, and possibly the attraction of new businesses to the community.

- New or upgraded water or wastewater systems obviously will minimize or eliminate the reduction or unavailability of essential water and wastewater services.
- No expected impact on energy independence is expected to result from the proposed water or sanitary sewer activity.

(3) Jobs Created: (Report the number of full- and part-time jobs estimated to be created and retained by the activity (including permanent, construction, and temporary jobs)).

- The State estimates that 15.1 full-time equivalent construction jobs will be created from this project. This is based on converting a figure of \$84,005 in 1990 dollars per job for rural water and sewer projects (from a study published in Rural America magazine) to \$116,067.98 per job in 2009 dollars. Therefore, excluding administration funds, this is estimated to result in $\$1,748,000 / \$116,067 = 15.1$ jobs.

(4) Additional Activity Information: (A description of how the activity will promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions, if applicable.)

- The water improvements that will be provided with CDBG-R funds certainly will reduce or eliminate the pollution caused by ineffective or non-existent systems.

(5) Responsible Organization: (Contact information for the organization that will implement the CDBG-R activity, including its name, location, and administrator contact information)

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(1) Activity Name: Village of Dunkirk Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project

The village proposes new sanitary sewer lines to be installed to serve all residents within the village. The project consists of installing approximately 40,600 LF of sanitary sewer lines and 8 lift stations. Additionally, the village will assist LMI households connect to the system. The area is 73.0% LMI and 362 households will benefit from this project.

(2) Activity Narrative:

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- The State will promote the preservation and creation of jobs by directing the funding to high priority water and sanitary sewer infrastructure projects. This will foster direct creation and preservation of construction jobs in approximately 24 communities throughout the state, and will also involve the purchase of materials used in construction, which will indirectly benefit this sector of the economy that has been adversely affected by the economic recession and the downturn in housing construction.
- The State will assist those most impacted by the recession by committing 100% of the CDBG-R funds to projects that are located either in "distressed areas" as identified in the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan, or in areas where the county unemployment rate is above the U.S. average unemployment rate as of April 2009 (see maps 1 and 2).

The criteria for the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan distressed areas include the most recent poverty rate, unemployment rate, per capita income, and whether the county is designated as distressed by the Appalachian Regional Commission. Although the distress information was updated in December of 2008, the data would not include many areas recently affected by the recession. For this reason, the April 2009 county unemployment rate map is also being used as a criterion for CDBG-R eligibility.

- Economic efficiency will be increased by improving the functioning of the water and wastewater systems throughout the state. Older poorly functioning systems can require costly repairs and maintenance, both by the community and residents. Poor water quality or insufficient wastewater systems can create health problems and environmental problems, both of which may require substantial resources to resolve.
- Water and wastewater services are among the most essential services that a community provides to its residents. Investing in water and wastewater infrastructure will provide both short- and long-term economic benefits throughout the state. In the short-term, unhealthy conditions caused by defective or non-existent water and sewer systems will be eliminated. Once constructed, water and wastewater systems will continue to function for many years into the future, creating both a suitable living environment for its residents and a viable economic

environment that will foster retention or expansion of local businesses, and possibly the attraction of new businesses to the community.

- New or upgraded water or wastewater systems obviously will minimize or eliminate the reduction or unavailability of essential water and wastewater services.
- No expected impact on energy independence is expected to result from the proposed water or sanitary sewer activity.

(3) Jobs Created: (Report the number of full- and part-time jobs estimated to be created and retained by the activity (including permanent, construction, and temporary jobs)).

- The State estimates that 54.2 full-time equivalent construction jobs will be created from this project. This is based on converting a figure of \$84,005 in 1990 dollars per job for rural water and sewer projects (from a study published in Rural America magazine) to \$116,067.98 per job in 2009 dollars. Therefore, excluding administration funds, this is estimated to result in $\$6,291,000 / \$116,067 = 54.2$ jobs.

(4) Additional Activity Information: (A description of how the activity will promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions, if applicable.)

- The wastewater improvements that will be provided with CDBG-R funds certainly will reduce or eliminate the pollution caused by ineffective or non-existent systems.

(5) Responsible Organization: (Contact information for the organization that will implement the CDBG-R activity, including its name, location, and administrator contact information)

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(1) Activity Name: Williams County 'Melbern' Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project

The county proposes to install a 25,000 GPD Package Treatment Plant with associated grinder pump stations. The area is 59.2% LMI. One hundred fifty-two households will benefit from this project.

(2) Activity Narrative:

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- The State will promote the preservation and creation of jobs by directing the funding to high priority water and sanitary sewer infrastructure projects. This will foster direct creation and preservation of construction jobs in approximately 24 communities throughout the state, and will also involve the purchase of materials used in construction, which will indirectly benefit this sector of the economy that has been adversely affected by the economic recession and the downturn in housing construction.
- The State will assist those most impacted by the recession by committing 100% of the CDBG-R funds to projects that are located either in "distressed areas" as identified in the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan, or in areas where the county unemployment rate is above the U.S. average unemployment rate as of April 2009 (see maps 1 and 2).

The criteria for the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan distressed areas include the most recent poverty rate, unemployment rate, per capita income, and whether the county is designated as distressed by the Appalachian Regional Commission. Although the distress information was updated in December of 2008, the data would not include many areas recently affected by the recession. For this reason, the April 2009 county unemployment rate map is also being used as a criterion for CDBG-R eligibility.

- Economic efficiency will be increased by improving the functioning of the water and wastewater systems throughout the state. Older poorly functioning systems can require costly repairs and maintenance, both by the community and residents. Poor water quality or insufficient wastewater systems can create health problems and environmental problems, both of which may require substantial resources to resolve.
- Water and wastewater services are among the most essential services that a community provides to its residents. Investing in water and wastewater infrastructure will provide both short- and long-term economic benefits throughout the state. In the short-term, unhealthy conditions caused by defective or non-existent water and sewer systems will be eliminated. Once constructed, water and wastewater systems will continue to function for many years into the future, creating both a suitable living environment for its residents and a viable economic

environment that will foster retention or expansion of local businesses, and possibly the attraction of new businesses to the community.

- New or upgraded water or wastewater systems obviously will minimize or eliminate the reduction or unavailability of essential water and wastewater services.
- No expected impact on energy independence is expected to result from the proposed water or sanitary sewer activity.

(3) Jobs Created: (Report the number of full- and part-time jobs estimated to be created and retained by the activity (including permanent, construction, and temporary jobs)).

- The State estimates that 16 full-time equivalent construction jobs will be created from this project. This is based on converting a figure of \$84,005 in 1990 dollars per job for rural water and sewer projects (from a study published in Rural America magazine) to \$116,067.98 per job in 2009 dollars. Therefore, excluding administration funds, this is estimated to result in $\$1,857,000 / \$116,067 = 16$ jobs.

(4) Additional Activity Information: (A description of how the activity will promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions, if applicable.)

- The wastewater improvements that will be provided with CDBG-R funds certainly will reduce or eliminate the pollution caused by ineffective or non-existent systems.

(5) Responsible Organization: (Contact information for the organization that will implement the CDBG-R activity, including its name, location, and administrator contact information)

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(1) Activity Name: Ashtabula County 'SR 534' Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project

The county proposes to replace approximately 6,339 LF of waterline. The project will benefit 409 households in an area with 66.8% LMI.

(2) Activity Narrative:

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- The State will promote the preservation and creation of jobs by directing the funding to high priority water and sanitary sewer infrastructure projects. This will foster direct creation and preservation of construction jobs in approximately 24 communities throughout the state, and will also involve the purchase of materials used in construction, which will indirectly benefit this sector of the economy that has been adversely affected by the economic recession and the downturn in housing construction.
- The State will assist those most impacted by the recession by committing 100% of the CDBG-R funds to projects that are located either in "distressed areas" as identified in the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan, or in areas where the county unemployment rate is above the U.S. average unemployment rate as of April 2009 (see maps 1 and 2).

The criteria for the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan distressed areas include the most recent poverty rate, unemployment rate, per capita income, and whether the county is designated as distressed by the Appalachian Regional Commission. Although the distress information was updated in December of 2008, the data would not include many areas recently affected by the recession. For this reason, the April 2009 county unemployment rate map is also being used as a criterion for CDBG-R eligibility.

- Economic efficiency will be increased by improving the functioning of the water and wastewater systems throughout the state. Older poorly functioning systems can require costly repairs and maintenance, both by the community and residents. Poor water quality or insufficient wastewater systems can create health problems and environmental problems, both of which may require substantial resources to resolve.
- Water and wastewater services are among the most essential services that a community provides to its residents. Investing in water and wastewater infrastructure will provide both short- and long-term economic benefits throughout the state. In the short-term, unhealthy conditions caused by defective or non-existent water and sewer systems will be eliminated. Once constructed, water and wastewater systems will continue to function for many years into the future, creating both a suitable living environment for its residents and a viable economic

environment that will foster retention or expansion of local businesses, and possibly the attraction of new businesses to the community.

- New or upgraded water or wastewater systems obviously will minimize or eliminate the reduction or unavailability of essential water and wastewater services.
- No expected impact on energy independence is expected to result from the proposed water or sanitary sewer activity.

(3) Jobs Created: (Report the number of full- and part-time jobs estimated to be created and retained by the activity (including permanent, construction, and temporary jobs)).

- The State estimates that 8.1 full-time equivalent construction jobs will be created from this project. This is based on converting a figure of \$84,005 in 1990 dollars per job for rural water and sewer projects (from a study published in Rural America magazine) to \$116,067.98 per job in 2009 dollars. Therefore, excluding administration funds, this is estimated to result in $\$941,200 / \$116,067 = 8.1$ jobs.

(4) Additional Activity Information: (A description of how the activity will promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions, if applicable.)

- The water improvements that will be provided with CDBG-R funds certainly will reduce or eliminate the pollution caused by ineffective or non-existent systems.

(5) Responsible Organization: (Contact information for the organization that will implement the CDBG-R activity, including its name, location, and administrator contact information)

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(1) Activity Name: Village of Barnesville Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project

The village proposes to conduct a major renovation of the WWTP to bring the village into compliance. The village is 63.2% LMI. One thousand seven hundred sixty-six households will benefit from this project.

(2) Activity Narrative:

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- The State will promote the preservation and creation of jobs by directing the funding to high priority water and sanitary sewer infrastructure projects. This will foster direct creation and preservation of construction jobs in approximately 24 communities throughout the state, and will also involve the purchase of materials used in construction, which will indirectly benefit this sector of the economy that has been adversely affected by the economic recession and the downturn in housing construction.
- The State will assist those most impacted by the recession by committing 100% of the CDBG-R funds to projects that are located either in "distressed areas" as identified in the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan, or in areas where the county unemployment rate is above the U.S. average unemployment rate as of April 2009 (see maps 1 and 2).

The criteria for the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan distressed areas include the most recent poverty rate, unemployment rate, per capita income, and whether the county is designated as distressed by the Appalachian Regional Commission. Although the distress information was updated in December of 2008, the data would not include many areas recently affected by the recession. For this reason, the April 2009 county unemployment rate map is also being used as a criterion for CDBG-R eligibility.

- Economic efficiency will be increased by improving the functioning of the water and wastewater systems throughout the state. Older poorly functioning systems can require costly repairs and maintenance, both by the community and residents. Poor water quality or insufficient wastewater systems can create health problems and environmental problems, both of which may require substantial resources to resolve.
- Water and wastewater services are among the most essential services that a community provides to its residents. Investing in water and wastewater infrastructure will provide both short- and long-term economic benefits throughout the state. In the short-term, unhealthy conditions caused by defective or non-existent water and sewer systems will be eliminated. Once constructed, water and wastewater systems will continue to function for many years into the future, creating both a suitable living environment for its residents and a viable economic

environment that will foster retention or expansion of local businesses, and possibly the attraction of new businesses to the community.

- New or upgraded water or wastewater systems obviously will minimize or eliminate the reduction or unavailability of essential water and wastewater services.
 - No expected impact on energy independence is expected to result from the proposed water or sanitary sewer activity.
- (3) Jobs Created: (Report the number of full- and part-time jobs estimated to be created and retained by the activity (including permanent, construction, and temporary jobs)).
- The State estimates that 26.2 full-time equivalent construction jobs will be created from this project. This is based on converting a figure of \$84,005 in 1990 dollars per job for rural water and sewer projects (from a study published in Rural America magazine) to \$116,067.98 per job in 2009 dollars. Therefore, excluding administration funds, this is estimated to result in $\$3,037,700 / \$116,067 = 26.2$ jobs.
- (4) Additional Activity Information: (A description of how the activity will promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions, if applicable.)
- The wastewater improvements that will be provided with CDBG-R funds certainly will reduce or eliminate the pollution caused by ineffective or non-existent systems.
- (5) Responsible Organization: (Contact information for the organization that will implement the CDBG-R activity, including its name, location, and administrator contact information)

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(1) Activity Name: Village of Roseville Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project

The village proposes the reconstruction/replacement of seven sanitary lift stations. The area is 65.3% LMI. Eight hundred nine households will benefit from this project.

(2) Activity Narrative:

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- The State will promote the preservation and creation of jobs by directing the funding to high priority water and sanitary sewer infrastructure projects. This will foster direct creation and preservation of construction jobs in approximately 24 communities throughout the state, and will also involve the purchase of materials used in construction, which will indirectly benefit this sector of the economy that has been adversely affected by the economic recession and the downturn in housing construction.
- The State will assist those most impacted by the recession by committing 100% of the CDBG-R funds to projects that are located either in "distressed areas" as identified in the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan, or in areas where the county unemployment rate is above the U.S. average unemployment rate as of April 2009 (see maps 1 and 2).

The criteria for the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan distressed areas include the most recent poverty rate, unemployment rate, per capita income, and whether the county is designated as distressed by the Appalachian Regional Commission. Although the distress information was updated in December of 2008, the data would not include many areas recently affected by the recession. For this reason, the April 2009 county unemployment rate map is also being used as a criterion for CDBG-R eligibility.

- Economic efficiency will be increased by improving the functioning of the water and wastewater systems throughout the state. Older poorly functioning systems can require costly repairs and maintenance, both by the community and residents. Poor water quality or insufficient wastewater systems can create health problems and environmental problems, both of which may require substantial resources to resolve.
- Water and wastewater services are among the most essential services that a community provides to its residents. Investing in water and wastewater infrastructure will provide both short- and long-term economic benefits throughout the state. In the short-term, unhealthy conditions caused by defective or non-existent water and sewer systems will be eliminated. Once constructed, water and wastewater systems will continue to function for many years into the future, creating both a suitable living environment for its residents and a viable economic

environment that will foster retention or expansion of local businesses, and possibly the attraction of new businesses to the community.

- New or upgraded water or wastewater systems obviously will minimize or eliminate the reduction or unavailability of essential water and wastewater services.
- No expected impact on energy independence is expected to result from the proposed water or sanitary sewer activity.

(3) Jobs Created: (Report the number of full- and part-time jobs estimated to be created and retained by the activity (including permanent, construction, and temporary jobs)).

- The State estimates that 13.1 full-time equivalent construction jobs will be created from this project. This is based on converting a figure of \$84,005 in 1990 dollars per job for rural water and sewer projects (from a study published in Rural America magazine) to \$116,067.98 per job in 2009 dollars. Therefore, excluding administration funds, this is estimated to result in $\$1,515,000 / \$116,067 = 13.1$ jobs.

(4) Additional Activity Information: (A description of how the activity will promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions, if applicable.)

- The wastewater improvements that will be provided with CDBG-R funds certainly will reduce or eliminate the pollution caused by ineffective or non-existent systems.

(5) Responsible Organization: (Contact information for the organization that will implement the CDBG-R activity, including its name, location, and administrator contact information)

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(1) Activity Name: Pike County Water Improvement Project

The county proposes to extend approximately 91,000 linear feet of waterline and install one booster station to serve the area. The area is 68.1% LMI. Eighty households will benefit from this project.

(2) Activity Narrative:

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- The State will promote the preservation and creation of jobs by directing the funding to high priority water and sanitary sewer infrastructure projects. This will foster direct creation and preservation of construction jobs in approximately 24 communities throughout the state, and will also involve the purchase of materials used in construction, which will indirectly benefit this sector of the economy that has been adversely affected by the economic recession and the downturn in housing construction.
- The State will assist those most impacted by the recession by committing 100% of the CDBG-R funds to projects that are located either in "distressed areas" as identified in the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan, or in areas where the county unemployment rate is above the U.S. average unemployment rate as of April 2009 (see maps 1 and 2).

The criteria for the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan distressed areas include the most recent poverty rate, unemployment rate, per capita income, and whether the county is designated as distressed by the Appalachian Regional Commission. Although the distress information was updated in December of 2008, the data would not include many areas recently affected by the recession. For this reason, the April 2009 county unemployment rate map is also being used as a criterion for CDBG-R eligibility.

- Economic efficiency will be increased by improving the functioning of the water and wastewater systems throughout the state. Older poorly functioning systems can require costly repairs and maintenance, both by the community and residents. Poor water quality or insufficient wastewater systems can create health problems and environmental problems, both of which may require substantial resources to resolve.
- Water and wastewater services are among the most essential services that a community provides to its residents. Investing in water and wastewater infrastructure will provide both short- and long-term economic benefits throughout the state. In the short-term, unhealthy conditions caused by defective or non-existent water and sewer systems will be eliminated. Once constructed, water and wastewater systems will continue to function for many years into the future, creating both a suitable living environment for its residents and a viable economic

environment that will foster retention or expansion of local businesses, and possibly the attraction of new businesses to the community.

- New or upgraded water or wastewater systems obviously will minimize or eliminate the reduction or unavailability of essential water and wastewater services.
- No expected impact on energy independence is expected to result from the proposed water or sanitary sewer activity.

(3) Jobs Created: (Report the number of full- and part-time jobs estimated to be created and retained by the activity (including permanent, construction, and temporary jobs)).

- The State estimates that 14.3 full-time equivalent construction jobs will be created from this project. This is based on converting a figure of \$84,005 in 1990 dollars per job for rural water and sewer projects (from a study published in Rural America magazine) to \$116,067.98 per job in 2009 dollars. Therefore, excluding administration funds, this is estimated to result in $\$1,664,000 / \$116,067 = 13.3$ jobs.

(4) Additional Activity Information: (A description of how the activity will promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions, if applicable.)

- The wastewater improvements that will be provided with CDBG-R funds certainly will reduce or eliminate the pollution caused by ineffective or non-existent systems.

(5) Responsible Organization: (Contact information for the organization that will implement the CDBG-R activity, including its name, location, and administrator contact information)

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(1) Activity Name: Village of Deshler Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project

The village proposes to construct a new nanofiltration plant, develop a new well field and install 3,100 linear feet of water and sewer lines. The area is 60.9% LMI. Seven hundred seventy-eight households will benefit from this project.

(2) Activity Narrative:

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- The State will promote the preservation and creation of jobs by directing the funding to high priority water and sanitary sewer infrastructure projects. This will foster direct creation and preservation of construction jobs in approximately 24 communities throughout the state, and will also involve the purchase of materials used in construction, which will indirectly benefit this sector of the economy that has been adversely affected by the economic recession and the downturn in housing construction.
- The State will assist those most impacted by the recession by committing 100% of the CDBG-R funds to projects that are located either in "distressed areas" as identified in the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan, or in areas where the county unemployment rate is above the U.S. average unemployment rate as of April 2009 (see maps 1 and 2).

The criteria for the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan distressed areas include the most recent poverty rate, unemployment rate, per capita income, and whether the county is designated as distressed by the Appalachian Regional Commission. Although the distress information was updated in December of 2008, the data would not include many areas recently affected by the recession. For this reason, the April 2009 county unemployment rate map is also being used as a criterion for CDBG-R eligibility.

- Economic efficiency will be increased by improving the functioning of the water and wastewater systems throughout the state. Older poorly functioning systems can require costly repairs and maintenance, both by the community and residents. Poor water quality or insufficient wastewater systems can create health problems and environmental problems, both of which may require substantial resources to resolve.
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environment that will foster retention or expansion of local businesses, and possibly the attraction of new businesses to the community.

- New or upgraded water or wastewater systems obviously will minimize or eliminate the reduction or unavailability of essential water and wastewater services.
- No expected impact on energy independence is expected to result from the proposed water or sanitary sewer activity.

(3) Jobs Created: (Report the number of full- and part-time jobs estimated to be created and retained by the activity (including permanent, construction, and temporary jobs)).

- The State estimates that 23.6 full-time equivalent construction jobs will be created from this project. This is based on converting a figure of \$84,005 in 1990 dollars per job for rural water and sewer projects (from a study published in Rural America magazine) to \$116,067.98 per job in 2009 dollars. Therefore, excluding administration funds, this is estimated to result in $\$2,738,900 / \$116,067 = 23.6$ jobs.

(4) Additional Activity Information: (A description of how the activity will promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions, if applicable.)

- The wastewater improvements that will be provided with CDBG-R funds certainly will reduce or eliminate the pollution caused by ineffective or non-existent systems.

(5) Responsible Organization: (Contact information for the organization that will implement the CDBG-R activity, including its name, location, and administrator contact information)

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(1) Activity Name: Adams County Water Improvement Project

The county water district proposes to install approximately 127,000 linear feet of waterline. The county will assist 92 LMI households connect to the system. The area is 73.2% LMI. One hundred twenty-six households will benefit from the project.

(2) Activity Narrative:

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- The State will promote the preservation and creation of jobs by directing the funding to high priority water and sanitary sewer infrastructure projects. This will foster direct creation and preservation of construction jobs in approximately 24 communities throughout the state, and will also involve the purchase of materials used in construction, which will indirectly benefit this sector of the economy that has been adversely affected by the economic recession and the downturn in housing construction.
- The State will assist those most impacted by the recession by committing 100% of the CDBG-R funds to projects that are located either in "distressed areas" as identified in the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan, or in areas where the county unemployment rate is above the U.S. average unemployment rate as of April 2009 (see maps 1 and 2).

The criteria for the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan distressed areas include the most recent poverty rate, unemployment rate, per capita income, and whether the county is designated as distressed by the Appalachian Regional Commission. Although the distress information was updated in December of 2008, the data would not include many areas recently affected by the recession. For this reason, the April 2009 county unemployment rate map is also being used as a criterion for CDBG-R eligibility.

- Economic efficiency will be increased by improving the functioning of the water and wastewater systems throughout the state. Older poorly functioning systems can require costly repairs and maintenance, both by the community and residents. Poor water quality or insufficient wastewater systems can create health problems and environmental problems, both of which may require substantial resources to resolve.
- Water and wastewater services are among the most essential services that a community provides to its residents. Investing in water and wastewater infrastructure will provide both short- and long-term economic benefits throughout the state. In the short-term, unhealthy conditions caused by defective or non-existent water and sewer systems will be eliminated. Once constructed, water and wastewater systems will continue to function for many years into the future, creating both a suitable living environment for its residents and a viable economic

environment that will foster retention or expansion of local businesses, and possibly the attraction of new businesses to the community.

- New or upgraded water or wastewater systems obviously will minimize or eliminate the reduction or unavailability of essential water and wastewater services.
- No expected impact on energy independence is expected to result from the proposed water or sanitary sewer activity.

(3) Jobs Created: (Report the number of full- and part-time jobs estimated to be created and retained by the activity (including permanent, construction, and temporary jobs)).

- The State estimates that 16.6 full-time equivalent construction jobs will be created from this project. This is based on converting a figure of \$84,005 in 1990 dollars per job for rural water and sewer projects (from a study published in Rural America magazine) to \$116,067.98 per job in 2009 dollars. Therefore, excluding administration funds, this is estimated to result in $\$1,930,650 / \$116,067 = 16.6$ jobs.

(4) Additional Activity Information: (A description of how the activity will promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions, if applicable.)

- The wastewater improvements that will be provided with CDBG-R funds certainly will reduce or eliminate the pollution caused by ineffective or non-existent systems.

(5) Responsible Organization: (Contact information for the organization that will implement the CDBG-R activity, including its name, location, and administrator contact information)

Adams County E.D. Office
Elaine Collins, Director
215 N. Cross Street, Suite 106
West Union, OH 45693
(p) 937-544-5151
(f) 937-544-5939

(1) Activity Name: Miami County Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project

The county proposes to install approximately 4,559 linear feet of sanitary sewer and connect to the city of Troy's wastewater system for treatment. The area is 63.9% LMI. Eighty-one households will benefit from this project.

(2) Activity Narrative:

In addition to the Spreadsheet for Reporting Proposed CDBG-R Activities, grantees must provide a narrative for each activity describing how the use of the grantee's CDBG-R funds will meet the requirements of Title XII of Division A and Section 1602 of ARRA. The grantee's narrative must also state how CDBG-R funds will be used in a manner that maximizes job creation and economic benefit in relation to the CDBG-R funds obligated, and will address the Recovery Act, by:

- The State will promote the preservation and creation of jobs by directing the funding to high priority water and sanitary sewer infrastructure projects. This will foster direct creation and preservation of construction jobs in approximately 24 communities throughout the state, and will also involve the purchase of materials used in construction, which will indirectly benefit this sector of the economy that has been adversely affected by the economic recession and the downturn in housing construction.
- The State will assist those most impacted by the recession by committing 100% of the CDBG-R funds to projects that are located either in "distressed areas" as identified in the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan, or in areas where the county unemployment rate is above the U.S. average unemployment rate as of April 2009 (see maps 1 and 2).

The criteria for the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan distressed areas include the most recent poverty rate, unemployment rate, per capita income, and whether the county is designated as distressed by the Appalachian Regional Commission. Although the distress information was updated in December of 2008, the data would not include many areas recently affected by the recession. For this reason, the April 2009 county unemployment rate map is also being used as a criterion for CDBG-R eligibility.

- Economic efficiency will be increased by improving the functioning of the water and wastewater systems throughout the state. Older poorly functioning systems can require costly repairs and maintenance, both by the community and residents. Poor water quality or insufficient wastewater systems can create health problems and environmental problems, both of which may require substantial resources to resolve.
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environment that will foster retention or expansion of local businesses, and possibly the attraction of new businesses to the community.

- New or upgraded water or wastewater systems obviously will minimize or eliminate the reduction or unavailability of essential water and wastewater services.
- No expected impact on energy independence is expected to result from the proposed water or sanitary sewer activity.

(3) Jobs Created: (Report the number of full- and part-time jobs estimated to be created and retained by the activity (including permanent, construction, and temporary jobs)).

- The State estimates that 9.5 full-time equivalent construction jobs will be created from this project. This is based on converting a figure of \$84,005 in 1990 dollars per job for rural water and sewer projects (from a study published in Rural America magazine) to \$116,067.98 per job in 2009 dollars. Therefore, excluding administration funds, this is estimated to result in $\$1,110,747 / \$116,067 = 9.5$ jobs.

(4) Additional Activity Information: (A description of how the activity will promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions, if applicable.)

- The improvements that will be provided with CDBG-R funds certainly will reduce or eliminate the pollution caused by ineffective or non-existent systems.

Responsible Organization: (Contact information for the organization that will implement the CDBG-R activity, including its name, location, and administrator contact information)

Miami County E/C.D. Department
Nikki Reese, C.D. Program Manager
510 W. Water Street, Suite 110
Troy, OH 45373
(p) 937-440-8116
(f) 937-440-8124

(1) Activity Name: Mercer County Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project

The county proposes to install approximately 37,700 linear feet of sewer line and connect to the village of Chickasaw's wastewater system for the treatment of the waste. The county will also assist 50 eligible LMI households connect to the system. The area is 52.9% LMI. One hundred sixty-six households will benefit from this project.

(2) Activity Narrative:

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- No expected impact on energy independence is expected to result from the proposed water or sanitary sewer activity.

(3) Jobs Created: (Report the number of full- and part-time jobs estimated to be created and retained by the activity (including permanent, construction, and temporary jobs)).

- The State estimates that 35.4 full-time equivalent construction jobs will be created from this project. This is based on converting a figure of \$84,005 in 1990 dollars per job for rural water and sewer projects (from a study published in Rural America magazine) to \$116,067.98 per job in 2009 dollars. Therefore, excluding administration funds, this is estimated to result in $\$4,110,000 / \$116,067 = 35.4$ jobs.

(4) Additional Activity Information: (A description of how the activity will promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions, if applicable.)

- The improvements that will be provided with CDBG-R funds certainly will reduce or eliminate the pollution caused by ineffective or non-existent systems.

(5) Responsible Organization: (Contact information for the organization that will implement the CDBG-R activity, including its name, location, and administrator contact information)

Mercer County C.D.
Susan McKanna, CDBG Coordinator
101 N. Main Street, room 102
Celina, OH 45822
(p) 419-586-4209
(f) 419-586-1714

- (1) Activity Name: Program and Project Administration

Funds will be used for the state's and local grantee's general administrative costs to implement the CDG-R Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvement Program.

- (2) Activity Narrative:

Not Applicable

- (3) Jobs Created: (Report the number of full- and part-time jobs estimated to be created and retained by the activity (including permanent, construction, and temporary jobs)).

Not Applicable

- (4) Additional Activity Information: (A description of how the activity will promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions, if applicable.)

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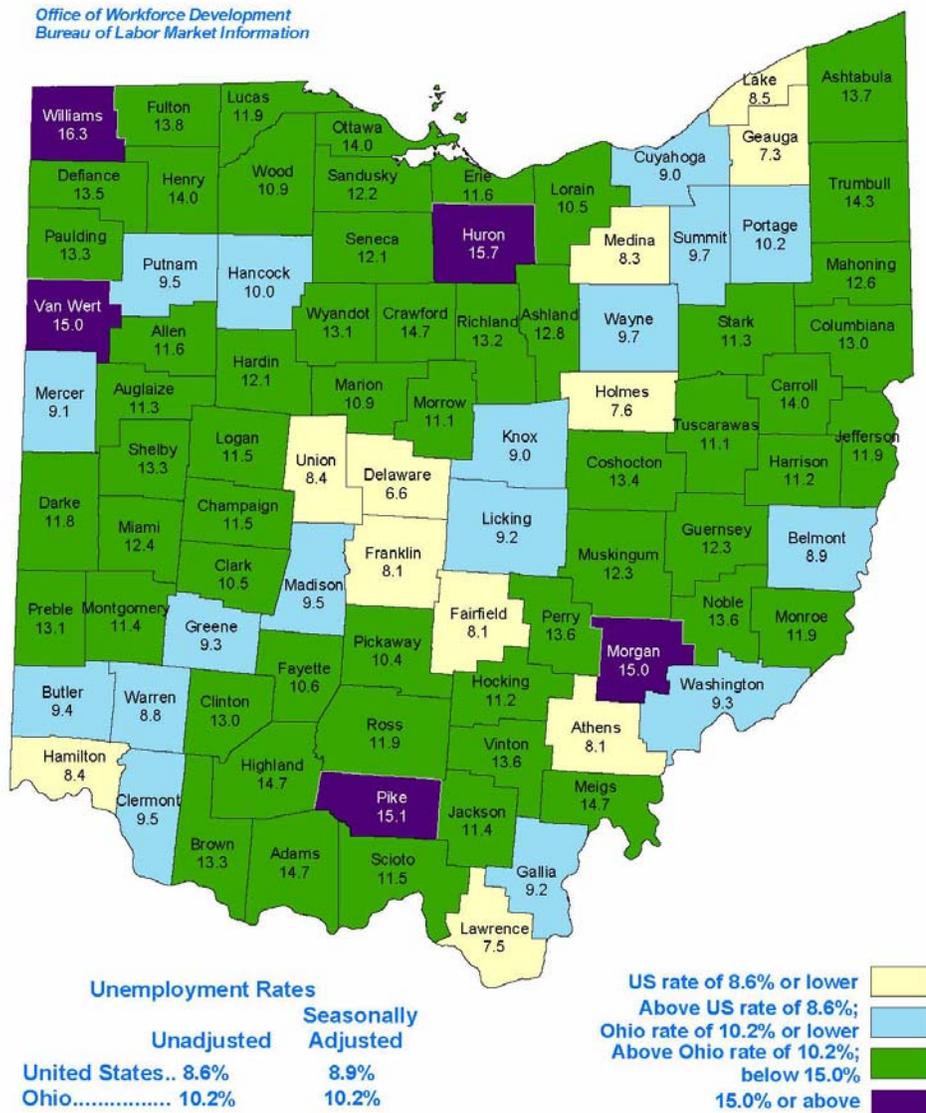
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Map 2

Civilian Labor Force Estimates April 2009

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Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

Ted Strickland, Governor

Douglas Lumpkin, Director

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

Notification of the posting of the CDBG-R amendment on the Ohio Department of Development website at <http://development.ohio.gov/cdd/ohcp/publications.htm> was published in newspapers of general circulation throughout the state, as evidenced by the verifications on the following pages, along with guidance on submitting comments. In addition, a memorandum was sent directly to 1,100 organizations from the Office of Housing and Community Partnership's (OHCP') mailing list, which includes grantees, local governments, non-profit organizations, and other entities that have involvement with OHCP programs.

Summary of public comments received to the proposed CDBG-R Substantial Amendment:

Comment:

A local government submitted a comment suggesting that the 1:1 leveraging requirement should be eliminated because it creates an obstacle to applicants who need the funding for water and sewer projects but cannot obtain additional funding.

Response:

Thank you for your comment on Ohio's proposed amendment to the FY 2008 Ohio Consolidated Plan, which is required for Ohio to receive funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

In order to expedite the commitment and expenditure of these funds, and following recommendations of the HUD regulations issued pursuant to the ARRA, Ohio chose to distribute the ARRA funds through the existing Water and Sanitary Sewer Program. Only very minor changes were made to the program guidelines so that the same application and review processes could be followed. The State therefore will be able to award either FY 2009 or ARRA funds to applicants requesting funding through the FY 2009 Water and Sanitary Sewer Program, depending on which funds are most appropriate. This strategy will provide the best opportunity for committing all of the available funds to eligible projects during the upcoming year.

Also, the leveraging requirement, which has been in place since the program was initiated helps assure that all other available federal, state and local resources are utilized, which allows the Water and Sanitary Sewer Program to serve more communities.

You can submit comments about the Water and Sanitary Sewer Program during the planning process for the FY 2010 Consolidated Plan, which will start in October. Please refer to the citizen participation plan in the FY 2009 Consolidated Plan to see how you can become involved in this process.



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Development

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor

Lisa Patt-McDaniel, Interim Director

June 1, 2009

TO: Office of Housing and Community Partnerships Award Recipients and Their Affiliates
FROM: Lisa Patt-McDaniel, Interim Director, Ohio Department of Development 
SUBJECT: **Draft FY 2008 Ohio Consolidated Plan Substantial Amendment**

The Ohio Department of Development's Office of Housing and Community Partnerships (OHCP) is requesting public comment on a draft substantial amendment to the **FY 2008 Ohio Consolidated Plan**. The draft amendment will describe the State of Ohio's action plan for administering \$12,957,517 of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-R) Program funds. On June 5, 2009, the draft amendment will be posted on <http://development.ohio.gov/cdd/ohcp/publications.htm>. Written comments regarding the amendment will be accepted during a seven-day comment period, June 6-12, 2009, and must be delivered, by 5 p.m. on June 12, 2009, to:

Michael A. Hiler, Office Chief
Ohio Department of Development
Office of Housing and Community Partnerships
77 South High Street, 24th Floor
P.O. Box 1001
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1001
Fax: (614) 752-4575

Background

As the result of the enactment of the ARRA of 2009, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) received \$1 billion for distribution to states and local governments to fund CDBG eligible activities to stimulate job creation. The State of Ohio received an allocation totaling \$12,957,517 to fund eligible activities in non-entitlement areas of the state. To receive the funds, the **FY 2008 Ohio Consolidated Plan** must be amended.

Citizen Participation Process

To expedite the expenditure of CDBG-R funds, HUD waived the Consolidated Plan citizen participation requirements. Instead, HUD is requiring award recipients to post the draft amendment on the Internet and accept public comments on the draft amendment during a seven-day comment period. In addition, CDBG-R guidance states that "the citizen participation will be conducted at the state level and must assure that citizens and units of general local government have an opportunity to comment on all proposed activities to be undertaken with these funds." Therefore, OHCP will publish a public comment notice regarding the **Draft FY 2008 Ohio Consolidated Plan CDBG-R Substantial Amendment** in 13 newspapers across Ohio and distribute this notice of the public comment period to approximately 1,100 eligible award recipients. NOTE: HUD is also waiving the citizen participation plan requirements for the development of funding proposals by eligible local governments.

Questions regarding the **Draft FY 2008 Ohio Consolidated Plan CDBG-R Substantial Amendment** should be directed to Karen Fabiano, OHCP Assistant Office Chief, at (614) 466-2285 or by e-mail at Karen.Fabiano@development.ohio.gov.

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Michael A. Hill,
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Office of Housing and
Community Partnerships,
Rifle Center
24th floor,
77 South High Street,
P.O. Box 1001,
Columbus,
Ohio
43216-1001
Fax (614) 752-4575.
Int., Jun. 5, 2009

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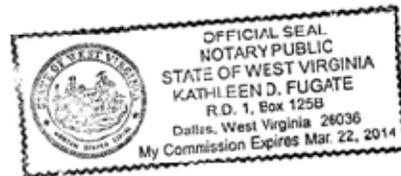
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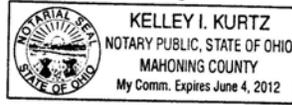
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