

Public Comment Period on the State of Ohio's Plan to
Request Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2 Funds

During the period July 2-12, 2009, the Ohio Department of Development's Office of Housing and Community Partnerships (OHCP) will accept written public comments on the State of Ohio's plan to request Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) 2 funds. The State will request approximately \$50 million of NSP 2 funds to: establish financing mechanisms for the purchase and redevelopment of foreclosed upon homes and residential properties, including such mechanisms as soft-second, loan loss reserves, and shared-equity loans for low- and moderate-income homebuyers; purchase and rehabilitate homes and residential properties that have been abandoned or foreclosed upon, in order to sell, rent, or redevelop such homes and properties; establish land banks for homes and residential properties that have been foreclosed upon; demolish blighted structures; and redevelop demolished or vacant properties as housing. The proposed target areas include selected Census tracts in the following 32 counties: Adams, Allen, Belmont, Brown, Clinton, Columbiana, Coshocton, Crawford, Darke, Fairfield, Fayette, Guernsey, Hancock, Harrison, Highland, Jefferson, Licking, Marion, Medina, Meigs, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Perry, Pike, Portage, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Seneca, Van Wert, Vinton and Wood. Additional information regarding the State's plan for expending NSP 2 funds and the proposed target areas/Census tracts is available by visiting <http://development.ohio.gov/cdd/ohcp/>. Comments must be delivered to Michael A. Hiler, OHCP Office Chief, OHCP, 77 South High Street, 24th Floor, P.O. Box 1001, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1001 or faxed to (614) 752-4575 by July 12, 2009 at 5 p.m.