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## Registration Opens for 2012 Community Development Conference

**COLUMBUS** – Registration for the 2012 Community Development Conference, which trains local officials administering Community Development Block Grant programs, is open and the conference brochure is now available. The conference will be held from November 7 – 9, 2012 at the Salt Fork Lodge and Conference Center in the City of Cambridge (Guernsey County). The Ohio Department of Development’s Office of Community Development and the Ohio Conference of Community Development, Inc. are co-sponsors of this annual event.

“This conference is an opportunity for local government officials and private nonprofit organizations to receive training on the Community Development Block Grant programs,” said Christiane Schmenk, Director of the Ohio Department of Development. “The information provided will help those at the local level effectively administer state and federal programs that can positively impact their communities.”

More information about the conference, the conference brochure and registration can be found at <http://development.ohio.gov/Community/ohcp/WhatsNew.htm> or by contacting:

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*Working with our partners across business, state and local governments, academia, and the nonprofit sector, the **Ohio Department of Development** works to support business attraction and retention efforts by providing targeted investments that assist in job creation, as well as provides assistance and services to Ohio’s communities and individuals. Engaged every day in marketing, innovating, investing, and collaborating, the **Ohio Department of Development** works to accelerate and support the teamwork that is necessary for success by providing financial, informational, and technical assistance to those making an investment in Ohio’s future.*

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