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Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry Accepting Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Pre-Applications

Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry announced his Department of Community and Economic Development is now accepting pre-applications from local governments and non-profit agencies that will determine eligibility for CDBG projects for the upcoming 2011 program year.

CDBG funds must be used for activities that benefit low to moderate income individuals or, in the case of infrastructure or public improvements, in low to moderate income neighborhoods. If CDBG funds are used for economic development, there are requirements for job creation and/or retention of jobs for low to moderate income individuals.

Eligible projects must be located within the County of Summit but outside the Cities of Akron, Barberton, and Cuyahoga Falls.

The County is now accepting pre-applications, which are available on the Department of Community and Economic Development's website, co.summit.oh.us/executive/blkgrant.htm. The pre-application is due no later than noon on Wednesday, June 2, 2010.

The final application will be available in July of this year to organizations/governments that have met project eligibility criteria through the pre-application process.

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