PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Public Hearing #1

The City of Circleville intends to apply to the Ohio Community Housing Improvement Program (C.H.I.P.), a federal funded program, administered by the State. The City is eligible for \$500,000 of Fiscal Year 2010 C.H.I.P. funding, providing the City meets all applicable program requirements.

The first of two public hearings will be held February 9, 2010, 10:00 a.m., at Circleville City Council Chambers, 133 S. Court Street, 2nd Floor, Circleville, Ohio to provide Citizens with pertinent information about the C.H.I.P., including an explanation of eligible activities and program requirements. The C.H.I.P. can fund a broad range of activities through both its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Programs including: economic development projects, street, water, drainage and sanitary sewer improvements, park acquisitions and improvements, demolition of unsafe structures, rehabilitation of housing and neighborhood facilities and down payment assistance programs. The activities must be designed to primarily benefit low and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention/elimination of slums and blight and/or meet an urgent need of the community.

Citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting of February 9, 2010 to provide their input of the City's Community Housing Improvement Programs.

If a participant needs auxiliary aide (interpreter, Braille or taped material assistive listening device, other) due to disability, please contact the City of Circleville at 477-8200 ext. 5599 prior to February 4, 2010 in order to ensure that your needs will be accommodated. The City of Circleville City Council Chambers is a handicapped accessible facility.