

**City of Delaware and Delaware County
Ohio Neighborhood Stabilization Program (ONSP)
Notification of Application**

The City of Delaware and Delaware County intend to file an application with the Ohio Department of Development for funding under the Ohio Neighborhood Stabilization Program (ONSP) on Friday, February 27, 2009 by 5:00 pm. The City and Delaware County have been notified of the opportunity to apply for the allocated \$1,136,655. The primary objective of this federal program is to improve neighborhoods by supporting the purchase and redevelopment of vacant, abandoned, and foreclosed properties, establishing land banks, and demolishing blighted structures in areas of greatest need within the City and County.

The City and County are intending to file for the following activities:

- Down Payment Assistance/Rehabilitation
- Acquisition/Demolition/New Construction
- Land Banking/Demolition

A draft copy of the City of Delaware-Delaware County ONSP application will be available for public viewing on Wednesday, February 11, 2009 and conclude when the finalized application is submitted 15 days later. Note that during this time, this document may be revised to address priorities raise by the public and our City and County leaders. The draft plan will be available for review on the second floor of City Hall, 1 S. Sandusky Street, as well as at the County's Economic Development office located in the County Commissioners Building, 101 N. Sandusky Street. Those persons wishing to comment on the application will be afforded an opportunity to do so. An official comment form will be available to the public to participate at the above addresses. Anyone requiring special assistance should contact Jason Bechtold, Development Planner, 740-203-1620 or Dottie Brown, Delaware County Economic Development, 740-833-2107.