

## PLEASE POST WITHIN YOUR FACILITY

To: Residents of Big Prairie / Lakeville, Ohio (BPL)  
From: Holmes County Commissioners, Washington Township Trustees, Ripley Township Trustees  
Date: March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
RE: FY 2010 Neighborhood Revitalization Grant

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Holmes County Commissioners, Ripley Township Trustees, and Washington Township Trustees are applying for a Neighborhood Revitalization Grant through the State of Ohio. This grant may be used for community improvements such as streets, sidewalks, parks & recreation, parking lots, clearance activities, street trees, park benches and many other activities. The grant award may be up to \$300,000 and will be matched with at least \$110,435 in Holmes County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. Two public hearings have been scheduled for the following dates: May 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00PM at the Lakeville Elementary School located at 14059 SR 226, Lakeville, OH 44638. The second public hearing is located at the outside pavilion at Lake Memorial Park in Big Prairie, Ohio 44638 at 7:00PM. These public hearings will provide background regarding the Neighborhood Revitalization Grant, provide an opportunity for the public to identify projects and allow interested parties to ask questions regarding the program. The State of Ohio has identified public input as a key determining factor for selecting projects. Attendance at the public hearings will provide a good opportunity for the residents of BPL to help shape its future. In addition to public hearings, you may also provide input by directly contacting the trustees, county commissioners, or by completing an online survey at <http://www.co.holmes.oh.us/survey>. You may also look for updates or make comments by following the Commissioner's Facebook link at: <http://www.co.holmes.oh.us/commissioners/>. Input can also be mailed to Arnold Oliver at 2 Court Street, Suite 21; Millersburg, Ohio 44654, telephone 330-674-8625, or email at [aoliver@co.holmes.oh.us](mailto:aoliver@co.holmes.oh.us).