

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

January 16, 2019

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE EATON COUNTY
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN**

Introduced by the Public Works and Planning Committee

Commissioner Whitacre moved for the approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Freeman.

WHEREAS, Eaton County is a recipient of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding; and

WHEREAS, the Eaton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the importance of adequate public participation in seeking CDBG funds; and

WHEREAS, the Eaton County Board of Commissioners is committed to providing a plan that:

- Provides for and encourages citizen participation, with particular emphasis on participation by persons of Low and Moderate Income (LMI)
- Provides citizens with reasonable and timely access to local meetings, information, and access to records related to the distribution of funds
- Provides technical assistance to groups representative of persons of LMI that request such assistance in developing proposals
- Provides for public hearings to obtain citizen views and to respond to proposals and questions at all stages of the community development program, including development of needs, review of proposed activities, and review of program performance
- Provides for a formal written procedure that will accommodate a timely written response to written complaints and grievances
- Identifies how the needs of non-English speaking residents will be met in case of public hearings where a significant number of non-English speaking resident can be expected to participate

LET IT THEREFORE BE RESOLVED that the Eaton County Board of Commissioners adopts this Citizen Participation Plan to be in compliance with the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Carried.