**SECTION 3**

**NOTICE TO CITIZENS**

**OPPORTUNITY FOR WORK**

**City/County/Township/Village of**

The City/County/Township/Village of  is being considered for a $ Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation to  **enter type of project**  in the City/County/Township/Village of .

This grant will provide the City/County/Township/Village of the opportunity to search for eligible local citizens interested in participating in the project. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended through 1994, provides that to the greatest extent feasible, preference for economic opportunities will be given to citizens in the City/County/Township/Village of who are determined to be low- to moderate- income individuals and/or businesses.

Opportunities such as job training and employment that arise through this CDBG project will be directed toward City/County/Township/Village residents.

**Section 3 Residents:**

A low- to moderate- income individual can be calculated by documenting an individual’s income of less than 80% of the county median income ($).

**Section 3 Businesses:**

A Section 3 business concern may be eligible for a Section 3 contract as awarded in connection with CDBG projects if they meet at least one of the following criteria, documented within the last six-month period:

* It is at least 51% owned and controlled by low- or very low-income persons;
* Over 75% of the labor hours performed by the business are performed by low or very low-income persons; or
* It is a business at least 51% owned and controlled by current public housing residents or residents who currently live in Section 8-assisted housing.

Section 3 requirements apply to the City/County/Township/Village as a grantee, if the project activity is more than $200,000 in CDBG funds.

If you wish to determine if you qualify or have an interest in serving as a subcontractor for this project, please contact  **name , title**  at  **contact info** .