

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 385 OF 2011

Resolution introduced by Supervisors Thomas, Taylor, Goodspeed, Belden, Monroe, VanNess, Kenny, Merlino and Conover

URGING FUNDING FOR THE COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT BE ADOPTED TO ASSURE THE CONTINUATION OF VITAL SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS OF WARREN COUNTY

WHEREAS, Warren County continues to have a high incidence of poverty and unemployment and these conditions severely affect the quality of life for many of our neighbors, and

WHEREAS, the Warren & Hamilton Counties Action Committee for Economic Opportunities, Inc. has utilized Community Services Block Grant and other funding leveraged from that source to successfully and efficiently provide services and opportunities to low-income and unemployed residents, and

WHEREAS, the Community Services Block Grant provides not only funding but by law assures local control through a mandated board structure and flexibility to address changing local needs, and

WHEREAS, funding for the Community Services Block Grant is targeted for drastic reductions in multiple federal budget proposals, putting the entire range of services and opportunities provided by Warren & Hamilton Counties Action Committee for Economic Opportunities, Inc. at risk, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors is fully supportive of Warren & Hamilton Counties Action Committee for Economic Opportunities, Inc. and urges that adequate funding for the Community Services Block Grant be adopted in the Congressional appropriations process to assure the continuation of so many vital services to the citizens of Warren County.