

The City of Canal Fulton has a new website address, www.cityofcanalfulton-oh.gov. This will also be the new domain name for all email accounts that formerly had the cityofcanalfulton.org address. Now we will have improved internet security and better filtering of junk emails.

\$746,081, that's the dollar amount in grants for which the City of Canal Fulton has applied this year. Grants went towards the purchases of protective vests for police officers and EMS equipment for our paramedics and EMTs. The potential improvements that our outstanding grants would bring to our city range from better water services, to open space land acquisition, to audio-visual enhancements at the Canalway Center. Hopefully we will be reporting on the awarding of some if not all of these other grants in our next newsletter. The City of Canal Fulton has a good track record for securing grant moneys to fund projects. We will continue to aggressively seek Federal, State, and County funding for projects as needs and opportunities arise.

Canal Fulton's City Council and the Lawrence Township Board of Trustees are again considering the creation of a Joint Recreation Board. One year ago our local TAP (Talk About Potential) Committee recommended that the City and Township research the creation of a Joint Recreation Board that could oversee bringing a Health & Wellness Center into our community. The City and Township provided TAP with funding to conduct a survey of city and township residents to find what level of interest there is in a Health & Wellness Center. As reported in past Newsletters from both the City and the Township the response to the survey and desire for the Center are very high. A Memorandum of Agreement has been drafted and is now being reviewed by the City and the Township. Signing this agreement will facilitate the creation of a Joint Recreation Board.