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Northwest Ohio Communities Receive \$30,000 to Develop Downtown Revitalization Plans

Columbus – Two northwest Ohio communities will receive Comprehensive Downtown Revitalization Tier One Program grants, totaling \$30,000, to develop downtown development plans for their central business districts. The federally funded program is administered by the Ohio Department of Development's Office of Housing and Community Partnerships.

"The grants will help the City of Sylvania and the Village of Oak Harbor analyze the existing economic and community development conditions in their downtown areas and prepare for future growth," said William J. Graves, Director of the Department's Community Development Division.

The **City of Sylvania** (Lucas County) will receive a \$15,000 grant to complete a market analysis and develop a plan to revitalize its downtown.

The **Village of Oak Harbor** (Ottawa County) will receive a \$15,000 grant to develop a comprehensive downtown revitalization plan.

For more information about the Comprehensive Downtown Revitalization Tier One Program, [click here](#).

*The Ohio Department of Development's **Community Development Division** administers a variety of state and federally funded programs that benefit Ohio individuals and families. The **Community Development Division** coordinates its programs to form a comprehensive strategy to build stronger, healthier communities throughout the state.*

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