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## Local Government Innovation Council Announces New Awards

The Ohio Development Services Agency awarded 10 grants and three loans to assist efficiency and collaboration projects across the state, totaling \$2,469,000.

The Local Government Innovation Council met today to approve the projects.

The Local Government Innovation Fund consists of two programs, the Local Government Innovation Program and the Local Government Efficiency Program. Together these programs assist communities with shared services and efficiency projects in all aspects of operations.

“These loans and grants help communities use every penny they have as wisely as possible,” said David Goodman, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency.

Local project information is below:

Type	Project Name	Recipient	Region	Award
Loan	Mercer County Bridge/Culvert Building Wing	Jefferson Twp. (Mercer County)	Western	\$500,000
Loan	Mercer County Engineer Administrative Office	Mercer County Commissioners	Western	\$500,000
Loan	Mercer County Vehicle Maintenance Building Wing	Mercer County Engineer	Western	\$500,000
Grant	S-CFWN	City of Oakwood	Western	\$100,000
Grant	Establishment of Regional Water & Sewer District	Putnam County Commissioners	Northwest	\$100,000
Grant	Shared Public Health Services in Northwest Ohio	Henry County General Health District	Northwest	\$100,000
Grant	Rossford City/School Shared Administrative Offices and Services	Wood County Port Authority	Northwest	\$100,000
Grant	Circle Heights Alliance Shared Economic Development District	City of South Euclid	Northeast	\$100,000
Grant	Geauga County Facility Re-purposing Project	Geauga County Educational Service Center	Northeast	\$100,000
Grant	Study to Develop use of CNG (compressed natural gas)	Trumbull County Engineer	Northeast	\$100,000
Grant	Joint Resources and Response Committee Shared Services Analysis	City of Monroe Fire Department	Southwest	\$84,000
Grant	Shared Legal Services	Tri-Rivers Educational Computer Association	Central	\$85,000
Grant	Meigs County Digital Works	Meigs County Community Improvement Corporation	Southeast	\$100,000

Find out more about this program at [http://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs\\_localgovfund.htm](http://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_localgovfund.htm).

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