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Local Government Innovation Council Announces Awards

The Ohio Development Services Agency awarded 23 grants and 3 loans to assist efficiency and collaboration projects across the state, totaling \$1,780,285.

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

“Communities across the state save money by combining services and eliminating unnecessary costs,” said David Goodman, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency.

Local project information is below:

Local Government Innovation Program

<u>Grant/ Loan</u>	<u>Lead Applicant</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
Grant	Marion City Schools	Diploma Plus	\$50,000
Grant	City of Cincinnati	Regional Fleet Facility Study	\$50,000
Grant	Board of Allen County Commissioners	Joint Allen County Facility Condition and Assessment and Planning Study	\$45,000
Grant	Perry County Community Improvement Corporation	Tourism Sector Economic Development in Southeast Ohio	\$50,000
Grant	Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission	Multi-Regional Ridesharing Database	\$50,000
Grant	Mercer County Community & Economic Development	Raw Water Supply Study	\$50,000
Grant	Morgan County Board of Commissioners	Morgan County Water Utilities Shared Services	\$37,000
Grant	City of Tallmadge	Tallmadge Area Fleet Performance Project	\$45,000
Grant	META Solutions	Comprehensive Transition Services from School to Employment	\$50,000
Grant	NEORide	NEORide Transportation Coordination	\$50,000
Loan	North Central Ohio Educational Service Center	Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Fueling Station	\$500,000
Loan	Athens County 9-1-1	Athens County Enhanced Communications Project	\$300,000
Loan	Trumbull County Engineer	Trumbull County Centralized Truck Wash Facility	\$100,000

Local Government Efficiency Program

<u>Grant/ Loan</u>	<u>Lead Applicant</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
Grant	Montgomery County Community and Economic Development	Montgomery County Building Regulation Permit Approval Process	\$90,000
Grant	Northwest State Community College	NSCC Welding Lab Process Efficiency Improvement	\$27,520
Grant	County of Delaware	Environmental Services Development Review Process	\$17,000
Grant	The MetroHealth System	Improving Follow-up in MetroHealth Primary Care	\$54,000
Grant	Stark County Health Department	Stark County Health Time Sheet/Activity Record Improvement Project	\$25,000
Grant	Clark County Combined Health District	Medical Material and Countermeasure Inventory Evaluation Project	\$46,875
Grant	Franklin County Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas	Criminal Process Improvement	\$16,500
Grant	Harrison Township	Weed Abatement Process Improvement Project	\$22,500
Grant	Community Memorial Hospital	Community Memorial Hospital Revenue Cycle Kaizen	\$19,130
Grant	City of Dayton	Civil Engineering Process Improvement for Managing Infrastructure Projects	\$28,800
Grant	City of Upper Arlington	Streamline Critical Customer-Facing Office Procedures	\$15,000
Grant	Education Service Center Lorain County	Refinement to Personnel/Human Resources Process	\$15,000
Grant	Buckeye Local School District	Transportation School Bus Safety Process in Two School Districts	\$20,960

Find out more about this program at http://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_localgovfund.htm.

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