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## State Helps Improve Village of Montpelier Business District

The first brick building constructed in the village of Montpelier (Williams County) will be rehabilitated with assistance from the Ohio Development Services Agency. The village has received a grant from the Community Development Block Grant program.

The First National Building was first constructed in the 1800s to house the First National Bank of Montpelier. The village will use the \$170,000 grant to make structural renovations to the building and replace windows and doors. A centerpiece of downtown Montpelier and the village's central business district, the building will provide space for commercial businesses when the renovations are complete.

"Investing in historic business districts retains the character of Ohio communities and better positions them for job creation and growth," said David Goodman, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency.

The Community Development Block Grant program is administered by the Ohio Development Services Agency.

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