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Local Agencies Get Money to Help Homeless Ohioans

Eighty local organizations are receiving grants to keep emergency shelters open and give the homeless a place to stay. The Ohio Development Services Agency is granting more than \$26.3 million dollars to support homeless prevention, emergency shelters and transitional and supportive housing projects.

“We are providing our local communities the resources needed to assist the homeless and help these Ohioans get back on their feet,” said David Goodman, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency.

Grants from the **Homeless Crisis Response Program** will help 55 nonprofit and local government agencies operate emergency shelters and rapidly move individuals from emergency shelters to permanent housing. More than 49,000 Ohioans will be assisted through the program. Funding for the program is from the Ohio Housing Trust Fund and the federal Emergency Solutions Grant program.

Grants from the **Supportive Housing Program** will help 37 nonprofit agencies transition homeless Ohioans to permanent housing or provide permanent supportive housing to homeless people with disabilities. Approximately 4,800 people will be assisted through the program. Funding for the program is from the Ohio Housing Trust Fund.

Local agencies in northeast Ohio receiving grants are:

<u>County</u>	<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Program</u>
Ashtabula	Ashtabula Homeless Shelter, Inc.	\$32,400	Homeless Crisis Response Program
Cuyahoga	Cleveland Housing Network	\$92,000	Supportive Housing Program
	Cuyahoga County	\$1,675,000	Homeless Crisis Response Program
	Joseph's Home	\$50,300	Supportive Housing Program
	Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, Inc.	\$350,000	Homeless Crisis Response Program
		\$480,000	Supportive Housing Program
	Transitional Housing, Inc.	\$299,100	Supportive Housing Program
	University Settlement	\$80,000	Supportive Housing Program
	Volunteers of America of Greater Ohio	\$177,900	Homeless Crisis Response Program
		\$190,100	Supportive Housing Program
YMCA of Greater Cleveland	\$183,800	Supportive Housing Program	
Lake	Extended Housing, Inc.	\$200,000	Supportive Housing Program
Lorain	HM Housing Development Corporation	\$135,300	Supportive Housing Program
	Neighborhood Alliance	\$377,400	Homeless Crisis Response Program
	The Young Women's Christian Association of Elyria, Ohio	\$159,900	Supportive Housing Program
Portage	Coleman Professional Services, Inc.	\$860,000	Homeless Crisis Response Program
	Family & Community Services, Inc.	\$153,400	Homeless Crisis Response Program
		\$248,600	Supportive Housing Program
Stark	The American Rescue Workers	\$74,000	Homeless Crisis Response Program

	The Young Women's Christian Association, of Canton, Ohio	\$349,200	Homeless Crisis Response Program
		\$296,800	Supportive Housing Program
Summit	Battered Women's Shelter	\$118,000	Supportive Housing Program
	City of Akron, Department of Planning and Urban Development	\$484,000	Homeless Crisis Response Program
Tuscarawas	Personal and Family Counseling of the Tuscarawas Valley, Inc.	\$32,300	Supportive Housing Program
Wayne	Liberty Center Connections, Inc.	\$60,000	Homeless Crisis Response Program
		\$65,700	Supportive Housing Program

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