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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 your area receiving grants are:

| <u>County</u> | <u>Grantee</u> | <u>Award</u> | <u>Program</u> |
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| Athens | Good Works, Inc. | \$44,800 | Homeless Crisis Response Program |
| | Integrated Services of Appalachian Ohio, Inc. | \$395,000 | Homeless Crisis Response Program |
| Delaware | Family Promise of Delaware County | \$56,000 | Homeless Crisis Response Program |
| | The Salvation Army | \$536,500 | Homeless Crisis Response Program |
| | | \$40,000 | Homeless Crisis Response Program |
| Fairfield | Community Action Program Commission of the Lancaster-Fairfield County Area | \$107,500 | Supportive Housing Program |
| | Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio | \$81,200 | Homeless Crisis Response Program |
| Fayette | Community Action Commission of Fayette County | \$175,000 | Homeless Crisis Response Program |
| | | \$650,000 | Homeless Crisis Response Program |
| | | \$173,300 | Supportive Housing Program |
| Franklin | Community Shelter Board | \$1,430,000 | Homeless Crisis Response Program |
| | Faith Mission, Inc. | \$631,200 | Homeless Crisis Response Program |
| | Maryhaven, Inc. | \$238,000 | Homeless Crisis Response Program |

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| | The Young Woman's Christian Association | \$208,000 | Supportive Housing Program |
| | | \$242,900 | Homeless Crisis Response Program |
| | Volunteers of America of Greater Ohio | \$234,300 | Homeless Crisis Response Program |
| Licking | Licking County Coalition for Housing | \$174,500 | Supportive Housing Program |
| | The Main Place, Inc. | \$10,000 | Supportive Housing Program |
| Marion | Marion Shelter Program, Inc. | \$262,900 | Homeless Crisis Response Program |
| Muskingum | The Salvation Army | \$178,000 | Homeless Crisis Response Program |
| Pike | The Community Action Committee of Pike County | \$290,000 | Homeless Crisis Response Program |
| Union | The Community Action Organization of Delaware, Madison and Union Counties, Inc | \$50,000 | Homeless Crisis Response Program |

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