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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 northwest Ohio receiving grants are:

<u>County</u>	<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Program</u>
Defiance	Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission, Inc.	\$540,000	Homeless Crisis Response Program
		\$155,700	Homeless Crisis Response Program
Hancock	Findlay Hope House for the Homeless, Inc.	\$730,000	Homeless Crisis Response Program
		\$80,000	Supportive Housing Program
Lucas	300 Beds, Inc.	\$91,200	Supportive Housing Program
	Aurora Project, Inc.	\$59,800	Supportive Housing Program
	Beach House	\$177,500	Homeless Crisis Response Program
	Catholic Charities-Diocese of Toledo, Inc.	\$113,400	Homeless Crisis Response Program
	Neighborhood Properties, Inc.	\$302,500	Supportive Housing Program
	Toledo Community Service Center	\$316,800	Homeless Crisis Response Program
	Catholic Charities – Diocese of Toledo, Inc.	\$38,000	Supportive Housing Program
Ottawa	Ottawa County Transitional Housing, Inc.	\$75,400	Supportive Housing Program
Sandusky	Liberty Center of Sandusky County, Inc.	\$173,200	Homeless Crisis Response Program
	W. S. O. S. Community Action Commission, Inc.	\$660,000	Homeless Crisis Response Program

Van Wert	The Young Women's Christian Association of Van Wert County	\$179,700	Supportive Housing Program
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