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Local Government Innovation Council Announces Awards

The Ohio Development Services Agency awarded 11 grants and five loans to assist efficiency and collaboration projects across the state, totaling more than \$2 million.

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 save money and become more efficient by sharing services and eliminating unnecessary costs,” said David Goodman, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency.

Local project information is below:

Type	Lead Applicant	Project Name	Amount
Grant-LGIP	Prairie Township	A Geographic Information Systems Primer for Small Governments	\$10,000
Grant-LGIP	Jefferson County General Health District	Jefferson County/City of Steubenville Health Consolidation Feasibility	\$50,000
Grant-LGIP	Findlay City Health Department	Findlay-Hancock County Health Department Merger	\$39,000
Grant-LGIP	Miami County Park District	Collaborative Development/Tourism Plan	\$50,000
Loan-LGIP	Village of Powhatan Point	Powhatan Village Consolidation	\$36,000
Loan-LGIP	Columbiana County Port Authority	Rivernet Loan	\$500,000
Loan-LGIP	Bellefontaine Police Department	Multi-County 911 Server Collaboration	\$321,420
Loan-LGIP	Ottawa County Engineer	Multi-Jurisdictional Engineer Facility	\$500,000
Loan-LGIP	Miami Valley Educational Computer Association	CONNECT I.T.	\$500,000
Grant-LGEP	City of Monroe	Payroll and Benefits Information Process	\$23,000
Grant-LGEP	Miami County Public Health	West Central Ohio Coordinated Electronic Medical Record System	\$26,000
Grant-LGEP	Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission	Regional Commission Purchasing and Accounts Payable Process Efficiency	\$16,500

Grant-LGEP	Delaware City Schools	The Efficient Delaware Academic Project	\$40,000
Grant-LGEP	Southeastern Ohio Port Authority	SeOPA Organizational Optimization	\$45,500
Grant-LGEP	Licking County Health Department	Public Health Medical Billing Improvement Project	\$22,506
Grant-LGEP	Zanesville Muskingum County Health Department	Fleet Vehicle Management Project	\$23,370

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

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