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Local Government Innovation Council Announces New Awards

The Ohio Development Services Agency awarded 12 grants and two loans to assist efficiency and collaboration projects across the state, totaling \$1,488,187.

The Local Government Innovation Fund consists of two programs, the Local Government Innovation Program and the Local Government Efficiency Program. Together these programs assist communities with shared services and efficiency projects in all aspects of operations.

“Collaboration is key when it comes to saving money,” said David Goodman, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency. “Through the process of sharing services and eliminating unnecessary costs, communities have already seen savings as a result of this program.”

Local project information is below:

Type	Project Name	Recipient	Region	Award
Loan	Fairfield County Administrative Innovative Management System	Fairfield County	Central	\$500,000
Grant	Wooster and Ashland 911 Dispatch Collaboration	Town of Wooster	Northeast	\$45,000
Grant	Elyria and Lorain Coordinated Public Health Initiative	City of Elyria	Northeast	\$49,500
Grant	Wastewater Feasibility Study for Regional Services	Lorain County Rural Wastewater District	Northeast	\$50,000
Grant	Efficiency Improvement Processes	Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Stark County	Northeast	\$35,629
Grant	Lean Training	City of Stow	Northeast	\$45,900
Grant	County Economic Development Strategic Plan and Implementation	Van Wert County Commissioners	Northwest	\$50,000
Grant	Scheduling Process Improvements	Fairborn City Schools	Southwest	\$60,000
Loan	Mercer County Snow and Ice Control Facilities	Mercer County Engineer	Western	\$500,000
Grant	Fiscal Aid and Scholarship Office	Sinclair Community College	Western	\$11,009
Grant	Code Enforcement Division-Community Development Division	City of Springfield	Western	\$40,140
Grant	Business Services Department	Sinclair Community College	Western	\$11,009
Grant	City of Logan Geographic Information System	City of Logan	Southeast	\$50,000
Grant	New Concord Area Shared Arts And Recreation Services Partnership	Village of New Concord	Southeast	\$40,000

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

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