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## **State Supports Local Habitat for Humanity Projects**

The Ohio Development Services Agency awarded Habitat for Humanity of Ohio a grant to construct or rehabilitate 20 single family homes across the state. The funding is a Target of Opportunity Grant from the Ohio Housing Trust Fund.

“We work with local communities to improve the quality of life for all Ohioans,” said David Goodman, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency.

The \$200,000 grant will be divided among 14 regional Habitat for Humanity affiliates. Families benefiting from the grant have an income at or below 50 percent of the area median income. The regional affiliates benefiting from the grant are:

- Alliance Area Habitat for Humanity
- Habitat for Humanity of Greater Stark and Carroll Counties
- Habitat for Humanity of Greater Cincinnati
- Clark County Community Habitat for Humanity
- Cleveland Habitat for Humanity
- Habitat for Humanity-Mid Ohio
- Dayton Ohio Habitat for Humanity
- Lima Area Habitat for Humanity
- Habitat for Humanity of Lorain County
- Habitat for Humanity of Mahoning County
- Maumee Valley (Toledo) Habitat for Humanity
- Richland County Habitat for Humanity
- Habitat for Humanity of Summit County
- Habitat for Humanity of Trumbull County

The Ohio Housing Trust Fund supports a wide range of housing activities including housing development, emergency home repair, handicapped accessibility modifications, and services related to housing and homelessness. Target of Opportunity grants fund projects and activities that do not fit within existing Ohio Development Services Agency housing programs.

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