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State Helps Ohioans with Home Repairs

The Ohio Development Services Agency awarded \$5.5 million in grants to 22 local organizations to help low-income Ohioans complete home repairs and provide homebuyer counseling. Local organizations complete health and safety home repairs, improve handicapped accessibility, and provide down payment assistance and homebuyer counseling.

Local organizations use the **Housing Assistance Grant Program** to help Ohioans at or below 50 percent of the area median income with emergency home repairs, and Ohioans at or below 65 percent of the area median income with down payment assistance or homebuyer counseling. The program is funded by the Ohio Housing Trust Fund.

Local agencies receiving grants are:

Grantee	Grant Amount	Counties Served
Area Office on Aging of Northwestern Ohio, Inc.	\$224,500	Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Sandusky, Williams, and Wood
Community Housing Solutions	\$884,500	Cuyahoga
Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development	\$467,800	Adams, Ashland, Belmont, Brown, Carroll, Coshocton, Gallia, Harrison, Highland, Holmes, Jefferson, Knox, Lawrence, Meigs, Monroe, Muskingum, Noble, Pike, Ross, Scioto, and Tuscarawas
LEADS	\$167,800	Licking
Pickaway County Community Action Organization	\$65,600	Pickaway
Rebuilding Together Central Ohio	\$471,000	Franklin
Society for Equal Access Independent Living Center	\$278,300	Belmont, Carroll, Coshocton, Guernsey, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, and Tuscarawas
WSOS Community Action Commission	\$231,900	Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, and Wood
Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission, Inc.	\$194,200	Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding, Van Wert, and Williams
Ashtabula County Community Housing Development Organization, Inc.	\$120,000	Ashtabula and Geauga
Community Action Agency of Columbiana County, Inc.	\$133,300	Columbiana
Community Action Commission of Fayette County	\$63,000	Clinton, Fayette, Greene, Highland, Madison, and Ross
County Corp.	\$139,100	Montgomery
Famicos Foundation	\$307,600	Cuyahoga
Jackson-Vinton Community Action, Inc.	\$93,800	Jackson and Vinton

People Working Cooperatively, Inc.	\$742,000	Butler, Clermont, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Preble, and Warren
Direction Home Akron Canton Area Agency on Aging	\$270,900	Portage, Stark, Summit, and Wayne
Community Action - Wayne/Medina	\$265,600	Medina and Wayne
Community Action Program Corporation of Washington-Morgan Counties	\$84,900	Morgan and Washington
Burten, Bell, Carr Development, Inc.	\$103,500	Cuyahoga
Western Reserve Community Development Corporation	\$138,000	Ashtabula, Geauga, and Lake
Home is the Foundation	\$52,700	Preble

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