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Ohioans get Help with Home Repairs

Twenty-six local organizations are receiving grants to help low-income Ohioans complete home repairs and to provide homebuyer counseling. The Ohio Development Services Agency is granting \$5.68 million to support health and safety home repairs, improve handicapped accessibility and provide down payment assistance and homebuyer counseling.

Grants from the **Housing Assistance Grant Program** will help repair more than 2,000 homes and provide 62 families with down payment assistance or home buyer counseling. Ohioans assisted must be at or below 50 percent of the area median income for home repairs and at or below 65 percent of the area median income for down payment assistance or homebuyer counseling. The program is funded by the Ohio Housing Trust Fund.

Local agencies receiving grants are:

<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Counties Served</u>
Area Agency on Aging 10B	\$266,000	Portage, Stark, Summit and Wayne
Area Office on Aging of Northwestern Ohio, Inc.	\$180,000	Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Sandusky, Williams and Wood
Ashtabula County Community Housing Development Organization	\$160,000	Ashtabula and Geauga
Association for Better Community Development, Inc.	\$150,000	Stark
Buckeye Hills-Hocking Valley Regional Development District	\$500,000	Athens, Hocking, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Perry and Washington
Columbiana County Community Action Agency	\$130,000	Columbiana
Columbus Housing Partnership, Inc.	\$40,000	Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Madison, Pickaway and Union
Community Action Commission of Portage County	\$50,000	Portage
Community Action Organization of Delaware, Madison and Union Counties	\$200,000	Champaign, Delaware, Logan, Madison, Shelby and Union
Community Action of Wayne/Medina	\$242,000	Medina and Wayne
Community Action Program Corporation of Washington-Morgan Counties	\$87,500	Morgan and Washington
Community Housing Solutions	\$500,000	Cuyahoga

Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development	\$432,000	Adams, Ashland, Athens, Belmont, Brown, Carroll, Coshocton, Gallia, Harrison, Highland, Hocking, Holmes, Jefferson, Knox, Lawrence, Meigs, Muskingum, Perry, Pike, Ross, Scioto and Tuscarawas
East Akron Neighborhood Development Corporation	\$50,000	Summit
Famicos Foundation	\$179,200	Cuyahoga
Jackson-Vinton Community Action, Inc.	\$87,500	Jackson and Vinton
LEADS	\$175,000	Licking
Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission	\$100,000	Franklin
Neighborhood Housing Partnership of Greater Springfield, Inc.	\$130,000	Clark
Neighborhood Housing Services of Toledo, Inc.	\$282,000	Lucas
Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission	\$200,000	Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding, Van Wert and Williams
People Working Cooperatively	\$600,000	Butler, Clermont, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Preble and Warren
Pickaway County Community Action Organization	\$87,500	Pickaway
Rebuilding Together Central Ohio	\$501,100	Franklin
Western Reserve Community Development Corporation	\$79,200	Lake and Geauga
WSOS Community Action Commission	\$271,000	Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca and Wood

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