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State Helps Ohioans Living with HIV/AIDS

Three nonprofit organizations have received \$1.2 million in funding to support housing opportunities for Ohioans living with AIDS or HIV. The grants will be used to provide short-term rental, mortgage and utility assistance, support community housing and case management services. Nearly 4,000 Ohioans will be helped through the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program grants.

AIDS Resource Center Ohio (Montgomery County) will receive \$947,700 to provide rental, mortgage and utility assistance and some case management services to people living with AIDS or HIV in the cities of Athens, Canton, Dayton, Lima, Mansfield, Marion and Toledo as well as in 56 surrounding counties. The grant will help 3,289 people.

Community AIDS Network (Summit County) will receive \$220,000 to operate the Community AIDS Housing and Support Project that serves Portage and Summit counties. The funding will support the operation of Micah House and Harmony Place and provide short-term rental assistance and some case management. The grant will help 327 people.

COMPASS Family and Community Services (Mahoning County) will receive \$51,600 to provide rental, mortgage and utility assistance and some case management services to people living with AIDS or HIV in Ashtabula, Columbiana, Jefferson, Mahoning and Trumbull counties. The grant will help 337 people.

The Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program is a federal program administered by the Ohio Development Services Agency.

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