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## State Helps Communities Save Money

**COLUMBUS** – The State Development Services Agency awarded 26 grants and loans to local communities today totaling \$2,968,671.

The Local Government Innovation Fund is for projects in nine categories: technology, public safety, facilities, economic development, fleet management, public works, administration, health and human services and educational instructional support.

“The state is committed to provide money back to local communities,” said David Goodman, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency. “But the value is in saving local taxpayers more money in the long run.”

Below are the award recipients:

Type	Lead Applicant	Project Name	Region	Award
Grant	Licking County Health Department	Local Health Department Collaborative Grant Management Feasibility Study	Central	\$100,000
Grant	Metropolitan Educational Council	Central Ohio Public Sector IT Partnership Assessment	Central	\$93,070
Grant	Ashland County Department of Job & Family Services	Community Placement Alternatives	Northeast	\$100,000
Grant	Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners	Mutual Public Safety Dispatching	Northeast	\$70,000
Grant	City of Geneva	SR 534 Sanitary Sewer Project	Northeast	\$100,000
Grant	City of Lakewood	Lean Lakewood	Northeast	\$41,725
Grant	City of Youngstown	Mahoning Valley Collaborative Code Enforcement System	Northeast	\$94,803
Grant	Cuyahoga County	Enterprise GIS Feasibility Study	Northeast	\$100,000
Grant	Columbiana County JFS	Standardize to Serve (STS)	Northeast	\$100,000
Grant	Lake County Educational Service Center	Lake/Geauga Shared Services Regional Cooperative	Northeast	\$100,000
Grant	Westshore Council of Governments	Westshore Regional Fire District Phase Two Feasibility Study	Northeast	\$100,000
Loan	City of Avon Lake	Propane Vehicle Conversion Project	Northeast	\$46,800
Grant	Board of Lucas County Commissioners	Lucas County Correctional Center Replacement & Collaborative Review	Northwest	\$45,000
Grant	North Central Ohio Educational Services Center	CNG Conversion/Shared Fueling Station Study	Northwest	\$100,000
Grant	North Central Ohio Regional Council Of Governments	Shared Space/Shared Facility Study	Northwest	\$100,000
Grant	City of Sylvania	Shared Directors for Economic Development	Northwest	\$12,000
Grant	Sandusky County Commissioners	Regional Wastewater Treatment and Collection Plan	Northwest	\$50,000

Grant	Board of County Commissioners of Adams County, Ohio	Collaborative Economic Development/Tourism Plan	Southeast	\$100,000
Grant	City of Canal Fulton	Police Department Consolidation	Southeast	\$40,000
Grant	City of Coshocton	Coshocton City/County Water and Wastewater Rationalization Study	Southeast	\$100,000
Grant	City of Jackson	Jackson Micromonitoring Efficiency Study	Southeast	\$100,000
Grant	Village of Barnesville	Multi-Use Community Center Feasibility Study	Southeast	\$98,000
Grant	Village of Somerset	Increasing Energy Efficiency in a Three County Region	Southeast	\$100,000
Grant	Brown County Communication Center	Appalachian Regional Communication Center Feasibility Study	Southwest	\$77,273
Loan	Mercer County Commissioners	Mercer County Multi-Agency Fueling System	Western	\$500,000
Loan	Mercer County Engineer	Road Maintenance Oil Tank, Wash Bay & Pump House	Western	\$500,000

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