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State Provides Housing Assistance

Three Ohio organizations have received nearly \$1.3 million to provide housing assistance and limited case management services for Ohioans with HIV and AIDS. The funding is from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program, and is administered by the Ohio Development Services Agency. The following programs will receive funding:

The Community AIDS Network (Portage and Summit Counties) will receive a \$252,867 grant to operate Micah House and Harmony Place, which serve Ohioans living with HIV/AIDS. The grant will also help provide short-term rental assistance, tenant-based rental assistance, and housing information.

The AIDS Resource Center Ohio (ARC) will receive a \$947,366 grant to provide housing and supportive housing services to Ohioans living with HIV/AIDS in the cities of Athens, Canton, Dayton, Lima, Mansfield, Marion, Toledo and the surrounding counties. ARC Ohio will use the grant to provide rental, mortgage and utility assistance as well as limited case management services. The agency will also provide tenant-based rental assistance and permanent housing placement assistance to Ohioans living with HIV/AIDS.

COMPASS Family (Mahoning County) will receive a \$65,000 grant to provide rental, mortgage and utility assistance as well as limited case management services and additional supportive services to people living with HIV and AIDS in Ashtabula, Columbiana, Jefferson, Mahoning, and Trumbull counties.

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