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Contact: Stephanie Gostomski at (614) 466-6619
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The Ohio Development Services Agency awarded 13 grants to assist efficiency and collaboration projects across the state, totaling \$525,640.

The Local Government Innovation Fund consists of two programs, the Local Government Innovation Program (LGIP) and the Local Government Efficiency Program (LGEP). Together these programs assist communities with shared services and efficiency projects in all aspects of operations.

“Through sharing services and collaboration, communities can save money and deliver their services more efficiently,” said David Goodman, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency

Local project information is below:

Type	Project Name	Recipient	Region	Award
Grant – LGIP	RiverNet (Fiber-based Wireless Network)	Columbiana County Port Authority	Northeast	\$49,500
Grant – LGEP	Maintenance Work Order Process Improvement	Buckeye Local Schools District	Northeast	\$60,000
Grant – LGEP	Pull In/Pull Out Process Improvement	Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA)	Northeast	\$58,500
Grant – LGEP	Central Sterile Department Process Improvements	The MetroHealth System	Northeast	\$45,000
Grant – LGIP	Rickenbacker - Southern Franklin County Fiber Network Project	Village of Obetz	Central	\$50,000
Grant – LGIP	Old Fort-Bettsville School Consolidation	Old Fort Schools	Northwest	\$50,000
Grant – LGIP	YTR Water District Feasibility Study	Village of Tiltonsville	Southeast	\$50,000
Grant – LGIP	New Boston Sanitary Sewer Feasibility Study	Village of New Boston	Southeast	\$50,000
Grant – LGIP	Countywide Public Safety Communications System	Preble County Commissioners	Western	\$50,000
Grant – LGEP	Lost Time Management Improvements	Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority	Western	\$10,800
Grant – LGEP	Facilities Management Request System Improvements	Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority	Western	\$12,960
Grant – LGEP	Fleet Vehicle Maintenance Process Improvements	City of Dayton	Western	\$12,960
Grant – LGEP	Waste Management Collections Process	City of Dayton	Western	\$25,920

Find out more about this program at http://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_localgovfund.htm.

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