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Grant Helps Improve Amherst Business District

COLUMBUS – The city of Amherst (Lorain County) will revitalize four buildings in the city’s Central Business District as a result of a grant award from the Ohio Development Services Agency. The grant is from the Community Development Block Grant, Downtown Revitalization Discretionary Program.

The city, along with the building owners, will complete façade improvements and correct code violations at the four buildings. The Ohio Development Services Agency grant of \$239,500 will be matched by the building owners’ investment of \$239,640 to complete the project.

“This investment will rejuvenate the business district and make the city more attractive to job creators,” said David Goodman, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency.

The Community Development Block Grant Program is administered by the Ohio Development Services Agency’s Office of Community Development.

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