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Local Government Innovation Council Announces Awards

The Ohio Development Services Agency awarded 12 grants and 3 loans totaling \$1,625,854 to help local communities across the state increase efficiencies, cut costs and provide improved public services.

The Local Government Innovation Council provides funding in three ways:

- **Local Government Innovation Program (LGIP)** offers communities financial assistance for plans and projects that create more efficient service delivery at the local level.
- **Local Government Efficiency Program (LGEP)** offers communities financial assistance for training and implementing efficiency programs.
- **Local Government Safety Capital Grant Program (LGSC)** offers communities assistance to enhance public safety.

Together these programs assist communities with shared services and efficiency projects in all aspects of operations.

“Communities are cutting costs for safety and efficiency projects through collaboration,” said David Goodman, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency.

Local Government Efficiency Program

<u>Grant/ Loan</u>	<u>Lead Applicant</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
Grant	Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center	Streamline the 21 st Century Grant Hiring and Payroll Process	\$32,275
Grant	Erie County Health Department	Workforce Development & New Employee Orientation	\$50,818
Grant	Westerville City Schools	Student Enrollment Process Improvement	\$49,000
Grant	Huron County Public Health	Performance Management: Letting the Process Determine the Tool of Best Fit	\$36,436
Grant	Dublin City Schools	Custodial Optimization Project	\$41,525
Grant	Greene County Public Library	Beavercreek Community Library: Improving Services and Processes	\$48,600
Grant	Greenon Local School District	Greenon Local School District Lean Process Improvement Plan	\$32,400
Grant	Westerville City Schools	Technology Support Process Improvement	\$50,500
Grant	Office of the County Executive, Innovation & Performance (Cuyahoga County)	Lean Process: Connecting Public Beneficiaries to Meaningful Employment	\$77,000
Grant	City of Brunswick	Building Inspection & Permitting Process Improvement Project	\$46,100
Grant	Muskingum Valley Educational Center	Reduce Technology Help Desk Tickets in ESCs and School Districts	\$51,200

Grant	Office of the County Executive, Innovation & Performance (Cuyahoga County)	Lean Process: Improve Collection Component of Loan Process	\$60,000
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Local Government Innovation Program

<u>Grant/ Loan</u>	<u>Lead Applicant</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
Loan	South West Ohio Computer Association -SWOCA	SWOCA Public Fiber Network	\$500,000
Loan	Village of Buckeye Lake	Radio Tower	\$50,000
Loan	Trumbull County Engineer	Trumbull County Centralized Truck Wash Facility	\$500,000

The Local Government Safety Capital Grant Program did not have an application round this council meeting.

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