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Local Government Innovation Council Announces Awards

The Ohio Development Services Agency awarded 15 grants and 1 loan to assist efficiency and collaboration projects across the state, totaling \$841,207.

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.

“By sharing services and eliminating unnecessary costs, communities across Ohio save money,” said David Goodman, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency.

Local project information is below:

Local Government Innovation Program

<u>Grant/ Loan</u>	<u>Lead Applicant</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
Grant	MEORC	Community Connections	\$50,000
Grant	City of St. Marys	Regional Development/Tourism Plan	\$50,000
Grant	Grove City	Grove City Fleet Project	\$45,000
Grant	Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center	Feasibility of Multi-School District Bus Sharing	\$50,000
Grant	Village of West Salem	Multi-Village Utilities Efficiency Improvements Study	\$50,000
Loan	City of Hamilton	Southwest Ohio Paperless Innovation	\$196,055

Local Government Efficiency Program

<u>Grant/ Loan</u>	<u>Lead Applicant</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
Grant	MEORC	Learning Management System for Person Centered Thinking	\$100,000
Grant	The MetroHealth System	MetroHealth Network Service Center	\$35,000
Grant	Madison-Champaign ESC	Program Evaluation for Accreditation	\$32,738
Grant	Fairborn City Schools	Student Subgroup Management	\$16,524
Grant	City of Columbus	Eliminating Redundancies and Closing Gaps in Linking Patients to Care	\$22,000
Grant	North Canton City School District	Process Improvement Plan	\$34,890
Grant	City of Cleveland Heights	City of Cleveland Heights Fleet Management Program	\$39,500

Grant	Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority	Public Housing and Section 8 Recertification Process	\$65,000
Grant	Cleveland Metroparks	Accounts Receivable Process	\$39,500
Grant	City of Columbus-Police Division	Police Officer Selection Process	\$15,000

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

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