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State Supports Local Community Housing Initiatives

The Ohio Development Services Agency awarded 39 communities grants to assist with rental payment assistance and rehabilitating, repairing, and constructing affordable housing for low-income Ohioans. The Community Housing Impact and Preservation grants total nearly \$27 million.

“We work with local communities to improve our neighborhoods and the quality of life for all Ohioans,” said David Goodman, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency.

The Community Housing Impact and Preservation program uses a flexible, community-wide approach to improving affordable housing for low- and moderate-income Ohioans and improve neighborhoods in Ohio communities.

The following cities and counties are receiving grants:

Athens County will receive a \$1 million grant to partner with the cities of Athens and Nelsonville to complete the rehabilitation of eight homes, repairs at 20 homes, rehabilitation of two rental homes, repairs at 13 rental homes, provide homeownership assistance for two families, and help build three homes with Habitat for Humanity.

Auglaize County will receive a \$400,000 grant to complete the rehabilitation of seven homes and repairs at 10 homes.

Belmont County will receive a \$975,000 grant to partner with the cities of St. Clairsville and Martins Ferry to complete the rehabilitation of 19 homes, repairs at 22 homes, and repairs at three rental homes.

Brown County will receive a \$400,000 grant to complete the rehabilitation of five homes, repairs at nine homes, repairs at four rental homes, and provide rental assistance to eight families.

City of Girard (Trumbull County) will receive a \$550,000 grant to partner with the city of Niles to complete the rehabilitation of seven homes, repairs at 22 homes, rehabilitation at five rental homes, repairs at two rental homes, and provide rental assistance to eight families.

City of Lancaster (Fairfield County) will receive a \$250,000 grant to complete the rehabilitation of three homes, provide rental assistance to 10 families, and help build a home with Habitat for Humanity.

City of Medina (Medina County) will receive a \$1,200,000 grant to partner with the cities of Brunswick and Wadsworth to complete the rehabilitation of 17 homes, repairs at 46 homes, repairs at five rental homes, and provide rental assistance to 14 families and homeownership assistance to two families.

City of Mt. Vernon (Knox County) will receive an \$850,000 grant to partner with Knox County to

complete the rehabilitation of eight homes, repairs at 23 homes, rehabilitation at two rental homes, provide rental assistance to eight families, and help build two homes with Habitat for Humanity.

City of New Philadelphia (Tuscarawas County) will receive a \$575,000 grant to partner with the city of Uhrichsville to complete the rehabilitation of 13 homes, repairs at eight homes, and provide rental assistance to eight families.

City of Newark (Licking County) will receive a \$250,000 grant to complete the rehabilitation of six homes.

City of Port Clinton (Ottawa County) will receive a \$575,000 grant to partner with Ottawa County to complete the rehabilitation of six homes, repairs at 15 homes, rehabilitation at one rental home, repairs at three rental homes, and provide rental assistance to 13 families.

City of Shelby (Richland County) will receive a \$300,000 grant to complete the rehabilitation of four homes, repairs at nine homes, and help build a home with Habitat for Humanity.

City of Toronto (Jefferson County) will receive a \$575,000 grant to partner with Jefferson County to complete the rehabilitation of 11 homes, repairs at 26 homes, and provide rental assistance to three families.

City of Wooster (Wayne County) will receive a \$850,000 grant to partner with Wayne County to complete the rehabilitation of eight homes, repairs at 24 homes, rehabilitation at six rental homes, and provide homeownership assistance to three families.

Clinton County will receive a \$575,000 grant to partner with the city of Wilmington to complete the rehabilitation of six homes, repairs at 15 homes, provide rental assistance to 10 families, and help build two homes with Habitat for Humanity.

Columbiana County will receive a \$925,000 grant to partner with the cities of East Liverpool and Salem to complete the rehabilitation of nine homes, repairs at 25 homes, assist five families with homeownership assistance, and help build a home with Habitat for Humanity.

Crawford County will receive a \$750,000 grant to partner with the cities of Bucyrus and Galion to complete the rehabilitation of 12 homes, repairs at 17 homes, repairs at 12 rental homes, and provide rental assistance to three families.

Defiance County will receive a \$1,100,000 grant to partner with the city of Defiance and Paulding County to complete the rehabilitation of 17 homes, repairs at 23 homes, and repairs at four rental homes.

Erie County will receive a \$575,000 grant to partner with the city of Vermilion to complete the rehabilitation of seven homes, repairs at 17 homes, repairs at six rental homes, provide rental assistance to 20 families, and help build a home with Habitat for Humanity.

Fairfield County will receive a \$400,000 grant to complete the rehabilitation of five homes, repairs at 12 homes, and provide homeownership assistance to two families.

Greene County will receive a \$625,000 grant to partner with the city of Xenia to complete the rehabilitation of 10 homes and repairs at 22 homes.

Hancock County will receive a \$400,000 grant to complete the rehabilitation of three homes, repairs at 10 homes, repairs at two rental homes, provide rental assistance to nine families, and help build two homes with Habitat for Humanity.

Hardin County will receive a \$800,000 grant to partner with the city of Kenton to complete the rehabilitation of nine homes, repairs at 23 homes, provide rental assistance to 10 families and help build a home with Habitat for Humanity.

Henry County will receive a \$1,250,000 grant to partner with the city of Napoleon and Fulton County to complete the rehabilitation of 20 homes, repairs at 23 homes, repairs at six rental homes, and help build a home with Habitat for Humanity.

Holmes County will receive a \$400,000 grant to complete the rehabilitation of five homes, repairs at 11 homes, and help build two homes with Habitat for Humanity.

Jackson County will receive a \$975,000 grant to partner with the cities of Wellston and Jackson to complete the rehabilitation of nine homes, repairs at 22 homes, repairs at 10 rental homes, provide rental assistance to 20 families, and homeownership assistance to three families.

Lorain County will receive a \$1,150,000 grant to partner with the cities of Sheffield Lake and Oberlin to complete rehabilitation to 20 homes, repairs at 43 homes, and provide rental assistance to 21 families.

Morgan County will receive a \$400,000 grant to complete the rehabilitation of five homes, repairs at 10 homes, and help build a home with Habitat for Humanity.

Morrow County will receive a \$400,000 grant to complete the rehabilitation of three homes, repairs at 12 homes, provide rental assistance to 10 families, and help build a home with Habitat for Humanity.

Muskingum County will receive an \$850,000 grant to partner with the city of Zanesville to complete the rehabilitation of 12 homes and repairs at 26 homes.

Portage County will receive a \$1,075,000 grant to partner with the cities of Aurora, Ravenna and Streetsboro to complete the rehabilitation of 18 homes and repairs at 34 homes.

Ross County will receive a \$850,000 grant to partner with the city of Chillicothe to complete the rehabilitation of 12 homes, repairs at 24 homes, and help build a home with Habitat for Humanity.

Scioto County will receive a \$400,000 grant to complete the rehabilitation of five homes, repairs at 11 homes, and help build a home with Habitat for Humanity.

Seneca County will receive a \$975,000 grant to partner with the cities of Fostoria and Tiffin to complete the rehabilitation of 13 homes, repairs at 26 homes, repairs at three rental homes, provide rental assistance to six families, and help build a home with Habitat for Humanity.

Tuscarawas County will receive a \$800,000 grant to partner with the city of Dover to complete the rehabilitation of 12 homes, repairs at 17 homes, and repairs at seven rental homes.

Vinton County will receive a \$400,000 grant to complete the rehabilitation of six homes and repairs at 12 homes.

Washington County will receive a \$625,000 grant to partner with the city of Belpre to complete the rehabilitation of 11 homes and repairs at 16 homes.

Williams County will receive a \$625,000 grant to partner with the city of Bryan to complete the rehabilitation of eight homes, repairs at 10 homes, rehabilitation of three rental homes, repairs at six

rental homes, and help build a home with Habitat for Humanity.

Wood County will receive a \$800,000 grant to partner with the city of Northwood to complete the rehabilitation of 10 homes, repairs at 22 homes, and help build two homes with Habitat for Humanity.

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