

Fiscal Year 2024 Homeless Crisis Response Program Awards

On Jan. 3, 2024, the Ohio Department of Development announced 40 nonprofit and local government agencies were being awarded a total of \$15.7 million in Ohio Housing Trust Fund dollars to support homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing, and emergency shelter services in communities across the state. With these funds, the Homeless Crisis Response Program will assist 31 emergency shelter agencies operating 37 shelters, as well as 12 housing stability programs. This investment is projected to benefit nearly 39,000 people. Short summaries of each grant can be found below. These summaries were compiled by the Department of Development.

Those with detailed questions about each award should contact the entity receiving the grant. Those with general questions about the Homeless Crisis Response Program should contact Mason Waldvogel, deputy chief of media relations for the Department of Development, at mason.waldvogel@development.ohio.gov.

Emergency Shelter Operations Awards

The **Adams County Shelter for the Homeless, Inc.** (*Adams County*) will receive an \$89,300 grant to operate a 17-bed emergency shelter, serving households with children in Adams County. Funding will support grant administration and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 64 people during the one-year grant period, with 50 percent of people projected to find permanent housing after an average stay of 40 days.

Lima's Samaritan House, Inc. (*Allen County*) will receive a \$349,100 grant to operate a 21-bed emergency shelter serving women and households with children in Allen County. Funding will support grant administration, data collection and evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 400 people during the two-year grant period. Lima's Samaritan House, Inc. projects that 40 percent of people will find permanent housing after an average stay of 250 days.

Serve City (*Butler County*) will receive a \$388,100 grant to operate a 62-bed emergency shelter serving men and women in Butler County. Funding will support grant administration, data collection and evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 1,600 people during the two-year grant period. Serve City projects that 40 percent of people served will find permanent housing after an average stay of 40 days.

Caring Kitchen, Inc. (*Champaign County*) will receive a \$135,900 grant to operate a 17-bed emergency shelter serving homeless men, women, and households with children in Champaign County. Funding will support shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 285 people during the two-year grant period. Caring Kitchen projects 40 percent of people will find permanent housing after an average stay of 40 days.

Clermont County Community Services, Inc. (*Clermont County*) will receive a \$147,600 grant to operate a 37-bed emergency shelter serving homeless men, women, and households with children in

Clermont County. Funding will support grant administration, data collection and evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 400 people during the two-year grant period. Clermont County Community Services projects 18 percent of people will find permanent housing after an average stay of 30 days.

Clinton County Services for the Homeless, Inc. (*Clinton County*) will receive a \$234,000 grant to operate a 26-bed emergency shelter in Clinton County serving homeless men, women, and households with children. Funding will support grant administration, data collection and evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 300 people during the two-year grant period. Clinton County Services for the Homeless projects 40 percent of people will find permanent housing after an average stay of 40 days.

Columbiana County Mental Health Clinic (*Columbiana County*) will receive a \$118,700 grant to operate a six-bed emergency shelter serving homeless men, women, and households with children in Columbiana County. Funding will support grant administration, data collection and evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 100 people during the two-year grant period. Columbiana County - MHC projects 70 percent of people will find permanent housing after an average stay of 40 days.

Community Action Agency of Columbiana County, Inc. (*Columbiana County*) will receive a \$197,600 grant to operate an 11-bed emergency shelter serving homeless men, women, and households with children in Columbiana County. Funding will support grant administration, data collection and evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 108 people during the two-year grant period. Community Action Agency of Columbiana County, Inc. projects 58 percent of people will find permanent housing after an average stay of 55 days.

The **Young Women's Christian Association of Greater Cleveland, Ohio** (*Cuyahoga County*) will receive a \$137,100 grant to operate a 68-bed emergency shelter serving homeless women in Cuyahoga County. Funding will support grant administration, data collection and evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 2,510 people during the two-year grant period. YWCA Cleveland projects that 13 percent of people served will find permanent housing after an average stay of 14 days.

West Side Catholic Center (*Cuyahoga County*) will receive a \$117,500 grant to operate a 28-bed emergency shelter serving households with children in Cuyahoga County. Funding will support grant administration, data collection and evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 300 people during the two-year grant period. West Side Catholic Center projects that 60 percent of people served will find permanent housing after an average stay of 30 days.

Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission, Inc. (*Defiance County*) will receive a \$46,800 grant to operate a 16-bed emergency shelter serving homeless men, women, and households with children in Defiance County. Funding will support grant administration, data collection and evaluation,

and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 200 people during the two-year grant period. Northwestern Ohio Community Action Inc. projects that 40 percent of people served will find permanent housing after an average stay of 40 days.

Family Promise of Delaware County (*Delaware County*) will receive a \$118,600 grant to operate a 28-bed emergency shelter serving homeless men, women, and households with children in Delaware County. Funding will support grant administration, data collection and evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 330 people during the two-year grant period. Family Promise of Delaware County projects 31 percent of people will find permanent housing after an average stay of 210 days.

The **Community Action Commission of Fayette County** (*Fayette County*) will receive a \$197,600 grant to operate a 13-bed emergency shelter serving women and households with children in Fayette County. Funding will support grant administration, data collection and evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 200 people during the two-year grant period. Fayette County CAC projects 40 percent of people will find permanent housing after an average stay of 40 days.

The **Community Shelter Board** (*Franklin County*) will receive a \$1,092,300 grant to contract with Lutheran Social Services, Maryhaven, Southeast, YMCA of Central Ohio, and YWCA Columbus to provide emergency shelter for homeless males, homeless females, and households with children, which have a combined total of 589 beds, in Franklin County. There are also 114 family shelter units with 422 beds. Supportive services provided include case management, referrals to community service providers, and placement in permanent housing. The program expects to serve 10,500 people during the two-year grant period. Community Shelter Board projects 30 percent of people will find permanent housing after an average stay of 54 days.

Volunteers of America – Ohio & Indiana (*Franklin County*) will receive a \$205,800 grant to operate an 18-bed emergency shelter serving homeless men and women in Erie County. Funding will support grant administration, data collection and evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 240 people during the two-year grant period. Volunteers of America Ohio & Indiana project that 40 percent of people served will find permanent housing after an average stay of 40 days.

The **Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greene County** (*Greene County*) will receive a \$142,600 grant to operate a 24-bed emergency shelter serving households with children in Greene County. Funding will support grant administration, data collection and evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 260 people during the two-year grant period. Family Promise of Greene County Ohio projects that 40 percent of people will find permanent housing after an average stay of 40 days.

Lighthouse Youth Services, Inc. (*Hamilton County*) will receive a \$182,300 grant to operate the 20-bed Mecum House Shelter for homeless youth ages 10-17 and the 36-bed Sheakley Center for homeless youth ages 18- 24 in Hamilton County. Funding will support grant administration and shelter

operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The Mecum House Shelter will serve 800 youth and the Sheakley Center will serve 600 youth during the two-year grant period. Lighthouse Youth Services, Inc. projects 70 percent of people served at Mecum House will find permanent housing and 80 percent of people at the Sheakley Center will find permanent housing. The agency projects an average length of stay of three days at Mecum House and 48 days at the Sheakley Center.

New Housing Ohio, Inc. (*Hamilton County*) will receive a \$201,200 grant to operate a 14-bed emergency shelter in Warren County serving men and women. Funding will support grant administration, data collection and evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 105 people during the two-year grant period. New Housing Ohio, Inc. projects that 40 percent of people will find permanent housing after an average stay of 40 days.

Highland County Homeless Shelter (*Highland County*) will receive a \$155,500 grant to operate a 28-bed emergency shelter in Highland County serving homeless men, women, and households with children. Funding will support grant administration, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 300 people during the two-year grant period. Highland County Homeless Shelter projects that 75 percent of people will find permanent housing after an average stay of 40 days.

The Urban Mission ministries, Inc. (*Jefferson County*) will receive a \$174,300 grant to operate a 56-bed emergency shelter serving homeless men, women, and households with children in Jefferson County. Funding will support grant administration, data collection and evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 650 people during the two-year grant period. Urban Mission Ministries, Inc. projects 50 percent of people served will find permanent housing after an average stay of 40 days.

Beach House (*Lucas County*) will receive a \$112,300 grant to operate a 95-bed emergency shelter serving homeless men, women, and households with children in Lucas County. Funding will support grant administration, data collection and evaluation, and shelter operations. Additionally, the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 280 people during the two-year grant period, and Beach House expects 55 percent of people will find permanent housing after an average stay of 90 days.

Catholic Charities – Diocese of Toledo, Inc. (*Lucas County*) will receive a \$126,700 grant to operate a 38-bed emergency shelter serving homeless men, women, and households with children in Lucas County. Funding will support grant administration, data collection and evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 324 people during the two-year grant period. Catholic Charities Toledo projects 75 people will find permanent housing after an average stay of 60 days.

Toledo Community Service Center (*Lucas County*) will receive a \$136,300 grant to operate a 111-bed emergency shelter serving homeless men, women, and households with children in Lucas County.

Funding will support grant administration, data collection and evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 510 people during the two-year grant period. Toledo Community Service Center projects that 50 percent of people served will find permanent housing after an average stay of 90 days.

The **Family Abuse Shelter of Miami County, Inc.** (*Miami County*) will receive a \$176,900 grant to operate two emergency shelters in Miami County: Buckeye House, a 15-bed emergency shelter serving homeless males and households with children, and Franklin House, a 22-bed emergency shelter serving homeless females and households with children. Funding will support grant administration, data collection and evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. Buckeye House will serve 360 people and Franklin House will serve 450 people during the two-year grant period. Family Abuse Shelter of Miami County, Inc. projects 55 percent of people at Buckeye House and Franklin House will find permanent housing after an average stay of 40 days for both projects.

The **Salvation Army of Zanesville** (*Muskingum County*) will receive a \$228,100 grant to operate a 30-bed emergency shelter serving households with children in Muskingum County. Funding will support shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 300 people during the two-year grant period. The Salvation Army projects that 40 percent of people served will find permanent housing after an average stay of 25 days.

The **Pike County Outreach Council of Churches, Inc.** (*Pike County*) will receive a \$139,100 grant to operate a 16-bed emergency shelter in Pike County serving homeless men, women, and households with children. Funding will support grant administration and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 215 people during the two-year grant period. Pike County Outreach Council of Churches, Inc. projects that 50 percent of people served will find permanent housing after an average stay of 40 days.

Family & Community Services Inc. (*Portage County*) will receive a \$176,700 grant to operate a 22-bed emergency shelter serving homeless men, women, and households with children in Portage County. Funding will support grant administration, data collection and evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 300 people during the two-year grant period. Family & Community Services, Inc. projects 40 percent of people will find permanent housing after an average stay of 40 days.

The **Ross County Community Action Commission** (*Ross County*) will receive a \$115,700 grant to operate a 50-bed emergency shelter program serving homeless men, women, and households with children in Ross County. Funding will support grant administration and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 600 people during the two-year grant period. Ross County Community Action Commission projects that 40 percent of people served will find permanent housing after an average stay of 40 days.

The **Liberty Center of Sandusky County, Inc.** (*Sandusky County*) will receive a \$651,000 grant to operate a 16-bed emergency shelter serving homeless men, women, and households with children in

Sandusky County. Funding will support grant administration, data collection and evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 94 people during the two-year grant period. Liberty Center Sandusky County projects that 55 percent of people will find permanent housing after an average stay of 40 days.

The **Young Women's Christian Association of Canton, Ohio** (*Stark County*) will receive a \$175,500 grant to operate a 68-bed emergency shelter serving homeless women, and households with children in Stark County. Funding will support grant administration, data collection and evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 289 people during the two-year grant period. YWCA Canton projects 60 percent of people served will find permanent housing after an average stay of 50 days.

Family Promise of Summit County, Inc. (*Summit County*) will receive a \$176,100 grant to operate a 46-bed emergency shelter serving homeless households with children in Summit County. Funding will support grant administration, data collection and evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 180 people during the two-year grant period. Family Promise Summit County projects 90 percent of people will find permanent housing after an average stay of 75 days.

Housing Stability Program Awards

West Ohio Community Action Partnership (*Allen County*) will receive a \$695,100 grant to provide rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention assistance to homeless men, women, and households with children in Auglaize, Mercer, and Allen counties. This funding is expected to provide rapid re-housing assistance to 118 households and homelessness prevention assistance to 36 households during the two-year grant period.

Cuyahoga County will receive a \$533,700 grant to provide rapid re-housing to homeless males, females, and households with children in Cuyahoga County. The key subrecipient providing assistance is EDEN. This funding is expected to provide rapid re-housing assistance to 411 households during the two-year grant period.

Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission, Inc. (*Defiance County*) will receive a \$731,500 grant to provide rapid re-housing assistance to homeless men, women, and households with children in Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding and VanWert counties. This funding is expected to provide rapid re-housing assistance to 85 households and homelessness prevention assistance to 22 households during the two-year grant period.

The **Community Action Commission of Fayette County** (*Fayette County*) will receive a \$846,100 grant to provide rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention assistance to homeless men, women, and households with children in Clinton, Fayette, Highland, Pickaway, and Ross counties. Ross CoC will serve as a subrecipient providing assistance. This funding is expected to provide rapid re-housing assistance to 120 households and homelessness prevention assistance to 80 households during the two-year grant period.

The **Community Shelter Board** (*Franklin County*) will receive a \$1,832,700 grant to contract with Lutheran Social Services, Maryhaven, Southeast, YMCA of Central Ohio, and YWCA Columbus to

provide emergency shelter for males, females, and households with children, which have a combined total of 589 beds in Franklin County. There are also 114 family shelter units with 422 beds in the service area. Supportive services provided include case management, referrals to community service providers, and placement in permanent housing. The program expects to serve 10,500 Ohioans during the two-year period, with 30 percent of those served finding permanent housing after an average stay of 54 days.

The **Salvation Army of Columbus** (*Franklin County*) will receive a \$1,001,100 grant to provide rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention assistance to homeless men, women, and households with children in Franklin County. Subrecipient agencies providing assistance include Bridges Community Action and the Salvation Army of Columbus, Ohio. This funding is expected to provide rapid re-housing assistance to 125 households and homelessness prevention assistance to 75 households during the two-year grant period.

Findlay Hope House for the Homeless, Inc. (*Hancock County*) will receive a \$1,051,200 grant to provide rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention assistance to homeless women, and households with children in Hancock, Putnam, Hardin, Wyandot, Crawford and Marion counties. Subrecipient agencies providing assistance include Hancock Hardin Wyandot Putnam (HHWP) Community Action Commission, Heartland Community Action Commission, and Crawford and Marion County Community Action Commission. This funding is expected to provide rapid re-housing assistance to 140 households and homelessness prevention assistance to 110 households during the two-year grant period.

TLC Homelessness Board (*Lucas County*) will receive a \$722,800 grant to provide rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention assistance to homeless men, women, and households with children in Lucas County. Subrecipient agencies providing assistance include Leading Families Home, United Way Greater Toledo, La Posada Emergency, and St. Paul's Community Center. This funding is expected to provide rapid re-housing assistance to 77 households and homelessness prevention assistance to 273 households during the two-year grant period.

The **Montgomery County Commissioners** (*Montgomery County*) will receive a \$502,900 grant to provide rapid re-housing assistance to homeless men, women, and households with children in Montgomery County. Subrecipient agencies providing assistance include Homefull and YWCA Dayton. This funding is expected to provide rapid re-housing assistance to 300 households during the two-year grant period.

The **Community Action Committee of Pike County** (*Pike County*) will receive a \$802,200 grant to provide rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention assistance to homeless men, women, and households with children in Pike, Brown, Adams, Scioto, and Lawrence counties. Subrecipient agencies providing assistance include Adams County Shelter for the Homeless, Salvation Army, Ironton-Lawrence Community Action, and Scioto County COA. This funding is expected to provide rapid re-housing assistance to 60 households and homelessness prevention assistance to 100 households during the two-year grant period.

The **Great Lakes Community Action Partnership (GLCAP)** (*Sandusky County*) will receive a \$400,800 grant to provide rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention assistance to homeless men, women, and households with children in Sandusky, Erie, Huron, Ottawa, Richland, Seneca, Sandusky, and Wood counties. Subrecipient agencies providing assistance include Wayfinders Ohio, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, and Volunteers of America Ohio & Indiana. This funding is expected to

provide rapid re-housing assistance to 275 households and homelessness prevention assistance to 97 households during the two-year grant period.

The **Akron, Barberton/Summit County Continuum of Care (CoC)** (*Summit County*) will receive a \$600,100 grant to provide rapid re-housing assistance to homeless men, women, and households with children. Subrecipients providing assistance include ACCESS, Inc., CANAPI, Family Promise, Harmony House Harvest Home/Haven of Rest, Respite SCMCBWS Street, and United Way of Summit and Medina. This funding is expected to provide rapid re-housing assistance to 145 households during the two-year grant period.