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Supportive Housing Program Awards

In February 2025, the Ohio Department of Development announced \$10.6 million in grants through the Supportive Housing Program to help 32 nonprofit and local government agencies provide supportive services and housing to individuals and families experiencing homelessness. These awards will allow 12 agencies to operate 15 transitional housing programs and 22 agencies to operate 42 permanent supportive housing programs over a two-year period. 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 Supportive Housing Program should contact Mason Waldvogel, deputy chief of media relations for the Department of Development, at mason.waldvogel@development.ohio.gov.

Permanent Supportive Housing Awards

Sheltered, Inc. (Clark County) will receive \$78,500 to provide permanent supportive housing for 100 households in Clark County. The program aims for a 92 percent retention or transition rate to permanent housing.

Columbiana County Mental Health Clinic (Columbiana County) will receive \$375,800 to operate two permanent supportive housing projects for single adults in Columbiana County. The projects aim to assist 28 households, with 90 percent expected to secure or retain permanent housing.

AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland (Cuyahoga County) will receive \$210,900 to provide permanent supportive housing for homeless and disabled single adults and families with incomes at or below 35 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI) in Cuyahoga County. The program aims to serve 100 households, with 80 percent expected to exit or retain permanent housing during the two-year grant period.

Humility of Mary Housing, Inc. (Cuyahoga County) will receive \$636,300 to operate five permanent supportive housing projects in Cuyahoga, Lorain, Summit, and Trumbull counties. The projects will assist 100 households, with 90 percent expected to secure or retain permanent housing.

The Young Women's Christian Association of Greater Cleveland (Cuyahoga County) will receive \$271,300 to provide permanent supportive housing for 41 households in Cuyahoga County. The program aims for a 100 percent retention or transition rate to permanent housing.

Community Housing Network, Inc. (Franklin County) will receive \$486,200 to provide permanent supportive housing for 447 households in Franklin County. The program aims for a 95 percent retention or transition rate to permanent housing.

National Church Residences (Franklin County) will receive \$918,200 to operate six permanent supportive housing projects in Franklin, Hamilton, and Lucas counties. The projects will assist 405 households, with 90 percent expected to secure or retain permanent housing.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Central Ohio (Franklin County) will receive \$209,900 to provide permanent supportive housing for 100 households in Franklin County. The program aims for a 35 percent retention or transition rate to permanent housing.

Geauga County Board of Mental Health & Recovery Services (Geauga County) will receive \$81,400 to provide permanent supportive housing for 16 households in Geauga County. The program aims for a 90 percent retention or transition rate to permanent housing.

Housing Solutions of Greene County, Inc. (Greene County) will receive \$127,000 to provide permanent supportive housing for 60 households in Greene County. The program aims for a 90 percent retention or transition rate to permanent housing.

Caracole, Inc. (Hamilton County) will receive \$260,400 to provide permanent supportive housing for homeless and disabled individuals and families with incomes at or below 35 percent of AMI in Hamilton County. The program will serve 113 households, with 98 percent expected to secure or retain permanent housing during the two-year grant period.

Lighthouse Youth Services, Inc. (Hamilton County) will receive \$109,400 to provide permanent supportive housing for 70 households in Hamilton County. The program aims for a 97 percent retention or transition rate to permanent housing.

Tender Mercies, Inc. (Hamilton County) will receive \$312,300 to provide permanent supportive housing for 240 households in Hamilton County. The program aims for a 98 percent retention or transition rate to permanent housing.

Riveon Mental Health and Recovery (Lorain County) will receive \$156,400 to provide permanent supportive housing for 62 households in Lorain County. The program aims for a 90 percent retention or transition rate to permanent housing.

Beach House (Lucas County) will receive \$349,300 to provide permanent supportive housing for homeless and disabled single women and families with incomes at or below 35 percent of AMI in Lucas County. The program will assist 75 households, with 90 percent expected to secure or retain permanent housing during the two-year grant period.

Homefull (Montgomery County) will receive \$893,400 to operate three permanent supportive housing projects in Franklin and Montgomery counties, assisting 590 households. The program aims for a 95 percent retention or transition rate to permanent housing.

Family & Community Services, Inc. (Portage County) will receive \$427,400 to operate four permanent supportive housing projects in Lorain, Portage, and Summit counties. The projects will serve 68 households, with 90 percent expected to secure or retain permanent housing.

Coleman Professional Services, Inc. (Portage County) will receive \$465,500 to operate four permanent supportive housing projects in Jefferson, Portage, Stark, and Trumbull counties. The projects have a combined capacity of 75 households, with 83 percent of participants expected to secure or retain permanent housing.

Alliance for Children and Families, Inc. (Stark County) will receive \$654,400 to operate three permanent supportive housing projects in Stark County, serving a total of 37 households. The projects focus on supporting homeless individuals and families, with 91 percent of participants expected to secure or retain permanent housing.

ICAN, Inc. (Stark County) will receive \$319,000 to provide permanent supportive housing for 85 households in Stark County. The program aims for a 96 percent retention or transition rate to permanent housing.

Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority (Stark County) will receive \$281,100 to provide permanent supportive housing for 44 households in Stark County. The program aims for a 96 percent retention or transition rate to permanent housing.

YWCA Mahoning Valley (Trumbull County) will receive \$70,200 to provide permanent supportive housing for 10 households in Trumbull County. The program aims for a 90 percent retention or transition rate to permanent housing.

Transitional Housing Awards

Edna Brooks Foundation (Athens County) will receive \$15,000 to provide transitional housing for 12 households in Athens, Hocking, and Vinton counties. The program aims for an 83 percent transition rate to permanent housing with an average stay of 60 days.

Project Woman, Inc. (Clark County) will receive \$53,400 to provide transitional housing for 15 households in Champaign, Clark, and Madison counties. The program aims for a 75 percent transition rate to permanent housing with an average stay of 365 days.

Family Promise of Greater Cleveland (Cuyahoga County) will receive \$327,000 to provide transitional housing for 140 households in Cuyahoga County. The program aims for a 95 percent transition rate to permanent housing with an average stay of 121 days.

Journey Center (Cuyahoga County) will receive \$110,200 to provide transitional housing for 120 households in Cuyahoga County. The program aims for a 70 percent transition rate to permanent housing with an average stay of 75 days.

YMCA of Greater Cleveland (Cuyahoga County) will receive \$178,700 to provide transitional housing for 440 households in Cuyahoga County. The program aims for a 70 percent transition rate to permanent housing with an average stay of 80 days.

The Salvation Army – Cleveland (Cuyahoga County) will receive \$465,700 to provide transitional housing for 400 households in Cuyahoga County. The program aims for a 70 percent transition rate to permanent housing with an average stay of 140 days.

YWCA Mahoning Valley (Mahoning County) will receive \$112,000 to provide transitional housing for 24 households in Mahoning County. The program aims for an 83 percent transition rate to permanent housing with an average stay of 240 days.

Daybreak, Inc. (Montgomery County) will receive \$582,300 to provide transitional housing for 236 households in Montgomery County. The program aims for a 74 percent transition rate to permanent housing with an average stay of 284 days.

Miami Valley Community Action Partnership (Montgomery, Greene counties) will receive \$260,100 to operate two transitional housing programs in Greene County, serving 232 households. The program aims for an 83 percent transition rate with an average stay of 180 days.

Family & Community Services, Inc. (Portage County) will receive \$447,200 to operate two transitional housing programs serving 282 households in Lorain, Portage, and Summit counties. The program aims for an 83 percent retention or transition rate to permanent housing.

Sojourners Care Network (Vinton County) will receive \$307,200 to operate two transitional housing programs for 120 households in Ross, Athens, Gallia, Jackson, and Vinton counties. The program aims for an 83 percent transition rate with an average stay of 240 days.

Eve, Incorporated (Washington County) will receive \$91,900 to provide transitional housing for 50 households in Washington County. The program aims for a 57 percent transition rate to permanent housing with an average stay of 97 days.