

2024 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Allocations Projects

In November 2024, the Ohio Department of Development announced nearly \$11 million in allocations to support community development projects in 49 communities across the state. Short summaries of each grant can be found below. These summaries were compiled by the Department of Development. Those with detailed questions about a project should contact the entity receiving the grant. Those with general questions about the program should contact Mason Waldvogel, deputy chief of media relations for Development, at Mason.Waldvogel@development.ohio.gov.

Allen County will receive \$220,000 to conduct road reconstruction within the village of Lafayette along stretches of Jefferson and Washington streets. These streets were damaged by a recently completed waterline project and are in poor condition. The project will benefit 385 people.

The **City of Ashtabula** (*Ashtabula County*) will receive \$150,000 to complete sidewalk improvements along West Avenue. The city is committing \$65,638 in local funds towards a total project cost of \$215,638. This project will benefit 18,315 people.

Athens County will receive \$218,000 to install an accessible playground, which will benefit 30,065 people. Additionally, the county will conduct street improvements in the city of Jacksonville, which will benefit 610 people. The county was previously awarded a Neighborhood Revitalization Grant (NRG) to complete the project.

The **City of Athens** (*Athens County*) will receive \$150,000 to conduct sidewalk improvements on the west side of the city. The city is committing \$208,059 in leveraged funds. The project will benefit 3,670 people.

Belmont County will receive \$280,000 to demolish seven blighted structures across Martins Ferry and Bridgeport. The county will replace more than 1,000 feet of sidewalks and install curb ramps in Union Square Park in the village of Bellaire. This project will benefit the 4,175 people.

Clark County will receive \$268,000 to upgrade a park and recreations facility in the city of New Carlisle. This project will benefit 5,635 people. Additionally, the county will conduct street improvements in Springfield Township, benefiting approximately 605 people. Springfield Township and New Carlisle will provide a total of \$22,914 in leveraged funds.

Columbiana County will receive \$490,000 to conduct street resurfacing in the city of Lisbon, benefiting 150 people. The county will also provide funding for the city of Salem to conduct street resurfacing and sidewalk improvements by installing ADA-accessible ramps, benefiting 335 people. Additionally, the county will provide funding to the village of Wellsville to conduct street resurfacing, which will benefit the entire community of 3,460 people.

Darke County will receive \$232,000 to help the village of Palestine replace sidewalks along Main Street, benefiting 205 people. The county will also provide funding to the village of New Weston to reconstruct failing streets, benefiting 115 people. Additionally, the county allocated funds for a water distribution study in the village of Ansonia. Darke County will contribute \$36,100 in Revolving Loan Funds to these projects.

The **City of Defiance** (*Defiance County*) will receive \$150,000 to replace deteriorating waterlines in the area along Ottawa Avenue. This project will benefit 2,085 people.

The **City of Delaware** (*Delaware County*) will receive \$166,000 to conduct street improvements around the Fair Avenue area. The project includes reconstructing or repaving thousands of feet of local streets, benefiting 1,300 people. The city will contribute \$644,100 of funds leveraged from other sources, including local funds and a portion of a previously awarded Critical Infrastructure grant.

Erie County will receive \$150,000 to assist a public services project operated by OHgo, a Sandusky-based non-profit organization, which estimates the program will benefit 10,425 people. OHgo provides food assistance through outreach programs. Additionally, Erie County will provide funding to Volunteers of America, who will assist 211 homeless individuals by helping to provide temporary shelter.

Fairfield County will receive \$390,000 to conduct park improvements in Bremen and Fairfield Beach. In Bremen, the park improvements will benefit 1,640 people. In Fairfield Beach, the park improvements will benefit 810 people. Fairfield County will also install handicap-accessible ramps in Amanda, which will benefit 700 people. Additionally, the county will make improvements to the wastewater treatment plant in Rushville, which will benefit 230 people. Walnut Township is committing \$3,600 in local funds towards the project cost of \$393,600. The county was previously awarded a Neighborhood Revitalization Grant, which will support the projects.

The **City of Xenia** (*Greene County*) will receive \$150,000 to replace or install sidewalks, curbs, and curb cuts along East Main Street. This project will benefit the city's 24,855 residents.

Guernsey County will receive \$210,000 to mill and repave four streets in Buffalo. Valley Township will commit \$77,000 of leveraged funds to the project.

The **City of Findlay** (*Hancock County*) will receive \$222,000 to install a new 10-foot-wide multi-use path along Melrose Avenue that will improve access to employment by connecting a housing development to an industrial park. The project will impact 2,485 people. Findlay will commit \$285,838 in leveraged funding to support the project.

Henry County will receive \$150,000 to conduct park improvements and to repave Deshler Street. This project will benefit 1,541 people. Edwin Wood Memorial Library and the village of Deshler will commit \$32,170 in local funds towards the total project cost of \$182,170.

Highland County will receive \$240,000 to construct a courtyard and install outdoor equipment at Highco, Inc.'s, which is a center for persons with disabilities. They will also provide funding to repair the roof of the Because He Lives food pantry located in Lynchburg.

Holmes County will receive \$178,000 to conduct sidewalk improvements in Millersburg, benefiting 2,990 residents. Millersburg commits \$4,382 in local funds towards the total project cost of \$182,382.

Huron County will receive \$162,000 to help the city of Willard replace a portion of its water infrastructure, benefiting 1,420 people. The county will provide funding to the village of New London to install security fencing around the town's water plant. This project will benefit the entire village, which has a population of 2,555 residents.

The **City of Norwalk** (*Huron County*) will receive \$139,200 to improve the parking lot at the McGuan All-Abilities Park. The project includes paving the gravel parking lot, installing handicapped parking spaces, and building an ADA-compliant sidewalk to connect all areas within the park. All improvements will remove barriers to access for people with disabilities.

Jefferson County will receive \$212,000 to conduct street improvements in Springfield Township, benefiting 55 people. The county will also conduct street improvements in the Village of Bergholz benefiting 78 people.

Knox County will receive \$158,000 to conduct park improvements in Dansville, benefiting 1,095 people.

The **City of Mount Vernon** (*Knox County*) will receive \$150,000 to replace more than 1,000 linear feet of sidewalk within the community. This upgrade will improve connectivity between a residential neighborhood and downtown Mount Vernon, benefiting approximately 670 residents. The city previously received a Neighborhood Revitalization Grant to support the project, as well.

Lucas County will receive \$540,000 to support the Area Office of Aging's Senior Meals delivery program. The county will also direct funding to Ability Center Home Accessibility Program to repair 10 homes for income-eligible seniors. Lucas County will replace 111 curb ramps in the city of Oregon to meet ADA accessibility standards.

Madison County will receive \$170,000 to provide funding to the Madison County Board of Developmental Disabilities to resurface the Fairhaven Early Learning Academy's playground. The county will install an ADA-accessible crosswalk in Plain City, improving accessibility for community members with disabilities.

Mahoning County will receive \$672,000 to conduct sidewalk improvements in Austintown Township. The project will benefit 770 residents. The county will also conduct street improvement in Beaver Township's Woodworth Neighborhood. This project will benefit 95 residents. Lastly, the county will conduct street improvements in Milton Township's Pickering Neighborhood, which will benefit 22 residents.

Marion County will receive \$150,000 to provide funding for building upgrades in the New Bloomington Masonic building, listed on the National Register of Historic, by installing an upgraded HVAC system, which will bring the facility up to local building code standards. Marion County will construct sidewalks and install playground equipment at New Bloomington Park. The New Bloomington Park Project will benefit 455 residents.

Medina County will receive \$500,000 to conduct sidewalk improvements in Wadsworth and Lodi. In Wadsworth, the sidewalks benefit 431 residents. In Lodi, the sidewalks will benefit 85 residents. Medina County will also conduct street improvements in Brunswick, which will benefit 155 residents, as well as provide funding to purchase a bus for the women's shelter that will benefit 420 people. Additionally, the county will provide funding for a senior meals and rental assistance program in Wadsworth, which will serve 15 people. Wadsworth and Brunswick will commit \$503,815 in local funds.

Meigs County will receive \$150,000 to provide funding to the Meigs Cooperative Parish in Pomeroy to replace seven windows and the construction of additional parking spaces. The center serves food to elderly and disabled people. In the village of Racine, a pickleball court will be installed and water meters will be replaced.

The **City of Troy** (*Miami County*) will receive \$150,000 to install an ADA-accessible ramp at the Lincoln Community Center. The city will also install curb cuts throughout the city.

Monroe County will receive \$150,000 to support improvements to the Wayne Township Community Center through restroom and kitchen upgrades. This upgrade will benefit the entire township, which

has a population of 275 residents. The county will also provide funding to the village of Woodsfield to conduct a road paving project that will benefit an assisted living facility.

Morrow County will receive \$172,000 to conduct sidewalk improvement projects in Fulton and Marengo. In Fulton, the sidewalk improvements will benefit the village's 250 residents. In Marengo, the sidewalk improvement will benefit the village's 280 residents.

Muskingum County will receive \$254,000 to conduct street improvements in Dresden and Frazeyburg. In Dresden, the street improvement will benefit the village's 425 residents. In Frazeyburg, the street improvement benefits the village's 608 residents.

Noble County will receive \$150,000 to restore the foundation of the Halley Ridge School House in the village of Ava. The county will replace a walking path and construct a pavilion at a Jefferson Township Park that will benefit the town's 425 residents.

Ottawa County will receive \$166,000 to install curb cuts on the north side of Port Clinton, benefiting 2,530 residents. The county will also provide funding to set up free health assessment clinics in senior centers across the county.

Paulding County will receive \$150,000 to conduct sidewalk improvements in the village of Payne along Orchard Street. This project will replace and/or construct new sidewalks and ADA ramps, which benefits the village's 79 residents. The county will reconstruct Township Road 275 in Carryall Township, benefiting seven residents.

Pickaway County will receive \$244,000 to conduct street improvements to Crystal and Greensway avenues in the Village of Darbyville, benefiting the village's 220 residents. The county will also replace street signs in the Village of Tarlton, benefiting the village's 261 residents, as well as conduct building rehabilitation to the community center in Williamsport, benefiting the village's 1,225 residents.

Portage County will receive \$630,000 to support the construction of a health center in downtown Ravenna that will provide health care to individuals who are low income, uninsured, and underinsured. Portage County will also provide funds for the county-wide housing repair program for income eligible homeowners, as well as funding for several projects in the city of Streetsboro including ADA improvements at Jagow Park, a city-wide demolition program, and program that provides lawn mowing services for disabled and elderly adults.

Preble County will receive \$182,000 to upgrade the sidewalk and walking trail at a park in New Paris, benefiting the village's 1,595 residents. The county will also replace a waterline and install new fire hydrants in West Alexandria, benefiting 30 residents. Preble County will commit \$508,500 from several sources towards a total project cost of \$690,500.

Scioto County will receive \$288,000 to provide funding for the Shawnee State Golden Bears Program, which will provide physical and social health services to 773 Scioto County senior citizens. The county will conduct flood and drainage improvements in the Village of Otway, benefiting 100 residents. Additionally, Scioto County received a Critical Infrastructure grant from OCI, which will support this project. Scioto County commits a total of \$1,027,228 in leveraged funds the project cost.

Shelby County will receive \$150,000 to conduct parking improvement to the parking lot at the County Senior Center. The county will also conduct improvements to the water and wastewater systems at the Arrowhead subdivision in Washington Township.

The **City of Tiffin** (*Seneca County*) will receive \$150,000 to conduct park and recreation improvements at the Apple-Jack Park. Tiffin commits \$20,000. A total of 910 residents will benefit from the park project.

The **City of Niles** (*Trumbull County*) will receive \$150,000 to conduct sidewalk improvements, which will replace many feet of sidewalk along Sherman Avenue, benefiting 45 residents. The city will also replace six fire hydrants from various locations across the city, benefiting 66 residents.

Union County will receive \$150,000 to conduct two projects in the village of Unionville Center, including street improvements on Railroad Street and the installation of a new tornado siren, which serves as the only warning system for all village residents during severe weather events. The projects benefit Unionville Center's 270 residents.

The **City of Marysville** (*Union County*) will receive \$150,000 to replace and install new sidewalks along portions of East 4th Street and South Walnut Street, to provide ADA-accessibility. Marysville commits \$19,178 of leveraged funds to the project.

Van Wert County will receive \$150,000 to support several improvements in the village of Middle Point, including flood and drainage improvements, sewer facilities improvements, and water facilities improvements. Middle Point Village commits \$980,000 in leveraged funds for a total project cost of \$1,800,000. Additionally, Van Wert County received a Neighborhood Revitalization Grant to support the projects.

The **City of Wooster** (*Wayne County*) will receive \$150,000 to provide funding for a subsidized transportation project within the city limits, which will benefit 499 income-qualified residents. Wooster will commit \$140,000 towards a total project cost of \$290,000.

Wood County will receive \$328,000 to install ADA-compliant sidewalks and curb-cuts in the village of Bradner. The county will also install ADA-compliant curbs and sidewalks and street improvements in the village of Custar. The county will also provide funding to the village of Portage to install 14 septic tank risers to 14 income-eligible residents. Additionally, the county will provide funding to the village of Dunbridge to abandon, then re-connect 14 failing septic system connections to income eligible residents. The villages commit a combined total of \$35,300 in leveraged funds.

Wyandot County will receive \$66,250 to purchase two tornado sirens for the village of Kirby and the village of McCutchenville.