

Program Year 2025 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Projects

In November 2025, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, Lt. Governor Jim Tressel, and Ohio Department of Development Director Lydia Mihalik announced nearly \$13.8 million for Neighborhood Revitalization and Critical Infrastructure grants to benefit 26 Ohio communities. 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 the Department of Development, at Mason.Waldvogel@development.ohio.gov.

Critical Infrastructure

Adams County will receive \$285,000 to assist Bratton and Meigs townships in roadwork repairs on Old State Route 32. The project will benefit approximately 2,500 residents.

The **City of Ashtabula** (*Ashtabula County*) will receive \$398,422 to resurface South Hulbert Road, which has become unsafe due to extreme buckling, cracking, and old age. The project will benefit the city's entire 17,830 residents.

Champaign County will receive \$500,000 to assist the city of Urbana with water facility improvements. Project activities will include replacing water service lines in the Grimes subdivision, which are undersized and experience frequent breaks that disrupt service. The project will benefit 184 residents.

Champaign County will also receive \$500,000 to assist the village of North Lewisburg with flood and drainage improvements. The project will consist of installing storm drainage conduits and laterals, along with a manhole and headwall, and will benefit all 1,842 residents.

The **City of Defiance** (*Defiance County*) will receive \$400,000 to replace an existing signalized intersection at Anthony Wayne Boulevard and Ralston Avenue with a single-lane roundabout, convert the unsignalized intersection at Latchaw Drive and Ralston Avenue to a single-lane roundabout, and add a raised median splitter island between the two. The project will improve access management, increased traffic efficiency, and enhance safety — benefitting 1,420 residents.

Defiance County will receive \$500,000 to assist the village of Hicksville with the replacement of existing water and service lines, meter pits, valves, and hydrants to address frequent breaks and inadequate fire suppression. The project will benefit 896 residents.

Gallia County will receive \$211,300 to assist Clay Township with repairs to a road slip, and the installation of a guard rail on Eblin Hollow Road. The road slip would cause drivers to slip down a steep downhill, and the slip has exposed a water main that would result in shutting off water to residents in the immediate area if struck. The project will benefit approximately 280 residents.

Henry County will receive \$182,804 to partner with the village of Deshler to install a stormwater lift station to address recurring flooding problems. The new lift station will raise the outfall elevation above historic and recent high-water levels, allowing stormwater to be pumped and discharged into Brush Creek, while preventing backflow into the sewer system. The project will benefit 1,541 residents.

Jackson County will receive \$498,800 to assist the village of Oak Hill and Jefferson Township with sewer facility improvements. The project will consist of installing new sewer lines, wyes, and manholes. The existing infrastructure is under capacity and has experienced repeated breaks and leaks, limiting access and creating health hazards. This project will benefit 50 residents.

Knox County will receive \$300,000 to assist the village of Danville with water facility improvements, including the reconstruction of waterlines, valves, and hydrants. The existing waterline, installed around 1958, experiences multiple breaks each year, and several fire hydrants are broken. This project will benefit 535 residents.

Logan County will receive \$500,000 to assist the village of Quincy with water facility improvements, including the replacement of existing waterlines, and the installation of new water valves and fire hydrants along New and Mill streets. The project will benefit 535 residents.

Paulding County will receive \$500,000 to assist the village of Antwerp with water facility improvements. The existing waterline experiences frequent breaks that disrupt potable water service, while the deteriorated storm sewers along Canal Street compromise drainage. This project will replace the stormwater infrastructure, benefiting 1,514 residents.

Perry County will receive \$500,000 to assist the village of Hemlock with water facility improvements. The project consists of installing new fire hydrants and upsizing the existing waterlines throughout the village. The project will benefit the village's 275 residents.

Pike County will receive \$500,000 to assist Pebble Township with the construction of a retaining wall on Buchanan Road and realign the road by adding subgrade and asphalt layers. The project will benefit 2,000 residents.

Union County will receive \$499,600 to assist the village of Milford with flood and drainage improvements along Mill Street (US-36) and Center Street. The village's undersized clay tile drainage system is deteriorated and unable to manage stormwater, resulting in frequent flooding throughout the community. To solve this issue, the size of the storm sewer will be increased, and new catch basins, culverts, and manholes will be constructed. The project will benefit the village's 1,015 residents.

Union County will also receive \$500,000 to assist the village of Richwood with repairs to Franklin Street, the village's main thoroughfare. The project will consist of reconstructing a portion of the north section of the road and installing new curbs and catch basins. Additionally, the village will contribute matching funds to install sidewalks, improve water facilities, and install new sewer lines and manholes. The project will benefit 2,415 residents.

Williams County will receive \$500,000 to assist the village of Montpelier with water facility improvements. The project consists of replacing waterlines and mains from North Platt Street to East Main Street, benefiting 1,995 residents.

Williams County will also receive \$500,000 to assist the city of Bryan with sewer improvements. The project will consist of replacing the sanitary sewer mainline, residential taps, and manholes, and will benefit 1,335 residents.

Neighborhood Revitalization

Ashland County will receive \$750,000 to assist the village of Savannah with park improvements, such as the installation of a basketball court, pickleball court, restroom facilities, sidewalks, crosswalks, pedestrian beacons, and a digital outdoor sign. The project will also include reconstruction of Haney Street, and new sidewalks throughout the village. The project will benefit 369 residents.

Coshocton County will receive \$750,000 to assist the village of Warsaw with sidewalk improvements, park and recreation improvements including a splash pad and gazebo, and street improvements that entail paving, pedestrian beacons, and stop signs for safety. This project will benefit the village's 595 residents.

Defiance County will receive \$750,000 to assist the village of Sherwood with replacing curbs, gutters, and storm sewers; widening a roadway; repairing manholes and a parking area; and installing new sidewalks. The project will benefit the village's 823 residents.

Hardin County will receive \$750,000 to assist the village of Patterson with culvert and catch basin replacements, the installation of a new tornado siren, the demolition of a blighted residential unit, and the repaving of all streets across the Village. This project will benefit 220 residents.

Hocking County will receive \$750,000 to assist the village of Logan with the installation of new playground equipment, restroom renovations, security cameras, and upgrades to the concession stand at a local park; resurfacing a roadway, installing catch basins, drainage lines, and curbs; and adding a crosswalk at a high-traffic intersection. The project will benefit 6,470 residents.

Logan County will receive \$750,000 to assist the village of Rushsylvania with a reverse osmosis water fill-up station; park improvements consisting of an ADA compliant rubber playground floor, bathroom, disc golf course, and improvements to an existing walking path and basketball court; a new sidewalk on South Sandusky Street; catch basins, manholes and flood and drainage improvements along South Stewart Street; and street improvements at Rush and Stewart Street. This project will benefit 430 residents.

Morgan County will receive \$750,000 to assist the village of Stockport with street improvements, new sidewalks, and park improvements such as a riverwalk, shelter house, swing set, and a patio with a railing. The project will benefit 650 residents.

Morgan County will also receive \$750,000 to assist the village of Malta with street improvements, the installation of catch basins and sidewalks, and the construction of a walking trail. The project will benefit all 640 residents of the village.