2026 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Projects

In November 2026, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Ohio Department of Development Director Lydia Mihalik announced $17.5 million for Neighborhood Revitalization and Critical Infrastructure grants to 32 communities. Short summaries of each grant can be found below. These summaries would 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 Brian Bohnert, chief communications officer for the Department of Development, at Brian.Bohnert@development.ohio.gov.

Critical Infrastructure

Athens County will receive a $500,000 Critical Infrastructure grant to assist the village of Chauncey with flood and drainage facility improvements. The existing storm sewer is an inadequate size and condition to mitigate flooding during rain events. This project will remediate deficiencies in the village's storm sewer infrastructure, benefiting 840 people.

Clinton County will receive a $500,000 Critical Infrastructure grant to assist the village of Port William with the upgrading of storm sewer lines and installation of additional inlets to reduce flooding. The project will benefit 215 people.

The county will also receive a $500,000 Critical Infrastructure grant to assist the village of Sabina with the replacement of waterlines, valves, and fire hydrants to restore reliable water service. The project will benefit 2,587 people.

Darke County will receive a $330,000 Critical Infrastructure grant to assist the village of Ansonia with the replacement and installation of storm sewers, catch basins, and headwalls to improve drainage and reduce flooding. The project will benefit 1,052 people.

The county will also receive a $500,000 Critical Infrastructure grant to assist the village of Arcanum with the replacement of its deteriorating water tower with a new tower featuring 300,000 gallons of storage capacity. The project will benefit 2,207 people.

An additional $250,000 Critical Infrastructure grant will be awarded to Darke County to assist the village of Versailles with the installation of new sanitary sewer lines and manholes to replace deteriorating infrastructure. The project will benefit 351 people.

Fairfield County will receive a $500,000 Critical Infrastructure grant to assist the village of Carroll with the replacement of an aging waterline to improve the reliability of water service. The project will benefit 445 people.

Fulton County will receive a $297,220 Critical Infrastructure grant to assist the village of Fayette with the replacement of deteriorating stormwater pipes and catch basins to improve drainage and reduce flooding. The project will benefit 1,270 people.

The county will also receive a $386,000 Critical Infrastructure grant to assist the city of Wauseon with the replacement of a leaking lead waterline and service connections. The project will benefit 75 people.

Hancock County will receive a $431,198 Critical Infrastructure grant to assist the village of Rawson with the replacement of deteriorating waterlines to improve water service and support fire protection. The project will benefit 705 people.

Hardin County will receive a $500,000 Critical Infrastructure grant to assist the city of Kenton with the replacement of a storm sewer line, catch basins, and manholes to improve the reliability and capacity of its stormwater system. The project will benefit 8,125 people.

Henry County will receive a $500,000 Critical Infrastructure grant to assist the city of Napoleon with the separation and replacement of sanitary sewer lines, replacement of manholes, reconstruction of streets and curbs, and installation of new signage along Fillmore Street. The project will benefit 77 people.

Holmes County will receive a $500,000 Critical Infrastructure grant to assist the village of Glenmont with the replacement of a deteriorating storm sewer to improve drainage and reduce flooding in residential areas. The project will benefit 275 people.

Jackson County will receive a $500,000 Critical Infrastructure grant to assist the city of Jackson with waterline improvements in a neighborhood surrounding Florence Avenue. The lines are past their useful life, break frequently, and have inadequate flow for fire protection. This project will benefit 289 people.

Licking County will receive a $500,000 Critical Infrastructure grant to assist the village of Hartford with the replacement of a deteriorating culvert on North High Street. The project will benefit 460 people.

Logan County will receive a $500,000 Critical Infrastructure grant to assist the village of Rushsylvania with the completion of exterior and interior repairs to its water tower. The project will benefit 430 people.

Medina County will receive a $500,000 Critical Infrastructure grant to assist the village of Lodi with the upgrading of storm sewer lines to improve drainage and reduce flooding. The project will benefit 2,840 people.

Miami County will receive a $500,000 Critical Infrastructure grant to assist the village of Bradford with the replacement of waterlines, valves, and fire hydrants to improve water service and support fire protection. The project will benefit 605 people.

The county will also receive a $500,000 Critical Infrastructure grant to assist Tipp City with the replacement of deteriorating waterlines to restore reliable water service. The project will benefit 785 people.

Paulding County will receive a $500,000 Critical Infrastructure grant to assist the village of Payne with the replacement of failing waterlines to improve the reliability of water service. The project will benefit 1,110 people.

Trumbull County will receive a $317,645 Critical Infrastructure grant to assist Liberty Township with the installation of catch basins, manholes, and drainage pipes to improve drainage and reduce flooding. The project will benefit 124 people.

The **City of Wooster** *(Wayne County)* will receive a $500,000 Critical Infrastructure grant to replace deteriorating waterlines in its historic Arts District to improve water service and support fire protection. The project will benefit 1,625 people.

Neighborhood Revitalization

Athens County will receive a $750,000 Neighborhood Revitalization grant to assist the village of Trimble with the resurfacing of streets, installation of new sidewalks, curbs, and gutters, and the completion of a basketball court and playground infrastructure. The project will benefit 605 people.

Darke County will receive a $750,000 Neighborhood Revitalization grant to assist the village of Hollansburg in reconstructing most of North Main and Elm streets; installing sidewalks, curbs, and flood and drainage improvements; and installing playground equipment, and reconstructing a basketball court at the village park. The project will benefit 369 people.

Mount Vernon *(Knox County)* will receive a $750,000 Neighborhood Revitalization grant to make the following improvements throughout the Pleasant Street neighborhood: construction of new sidewalks, rehabilitation of basketball courts at Hiawatha Park, replacement of an inoperable fire hydrant, and the reconstruction of the Pleasant Street/Division Street intersection with upgraded pedestrian crossings and flashing school zone signs. The project will benefit 1,735 people.

Monroe County will receive a $750,000 Neighborhood Revitalization Grant to assist Bethel Township with the construction of a new volunteer fire and EMS station, purchase of emergency response equipment, replacement of failing roadway culverts, installation of ADA-accessible parking spaces at the community center, resurfacing of the community basketball court, installation of a playground safety fence, and replacement of the pavilion roof. This project will benefit the township's 270 residents.

Noble County will receive a $750,000 Neighborhood Revitalization Grant to assist the village of Summerfield with the installation of ADA-compliant access points at the village community center, as well as the installation of a swing set at Farley Park, and the replacement of a sidewalk and culvert infrastructure on select roads throughout the village. The project will benefit 215 people.

Paulding County will receive a $750,000 Neighborhood Revitalization grant to assist the village of Paulding with the replacement of waterlines, street reconstruction, and the installation of new sidewalks, storm sewer pipes, and catch basins. The project will benefit 3,376 people.

The county will receive an additional $750,000 in Neighborhood Revitalization program funds to assist the village of Oakwood with the cleaning or replacement of storm sewers, installation of a new waterline to the community water tower, ADA accessibility and other park improvements, and the paving of a new public parking lot. This project will benefit 479 people.

Pickaway County will receive a $750,000 Neighborhood Revitalization grant to assist the village of Tarlton with sidewalk and street improvements, the installation of storm drainage and catch basons on Tarlton Road and Main Street, as well as improvements to the currently defunct community center. The project will benefit 261 people.

Union County will receive a $750,000 Neighborhood Revitalization grant to assist the village of Milford Center with the rehabilitation of the village water tower, installation of a new tornado siren, resurfacing of the former bus barn parking lot, the addition of picnic tables and trash cans, the installation of new welcome and speed limit signs, the installation of an electronic message board, and the construction of sidewalks with a curb and gutter along Railroad Street. The project will benefit 1,015 people.

Van Wert County will receive a $750,000 Neighborhood Revitalization grant to assist the village of Willshire in the replacement of aging waterlines, rehabilitation of sidewalks along Walcott Street, and the replacement of a tornado siren. The project will benefit all 345 residents of the village.