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Local Government Innovation Council Announces Awards

The Ohio Development Services Agency awarded 12 grants and one loan to assist efficiency and collaboration projects across the state, totaling \$687,365.

The Local Government Innovation Fund consists of two programs, the Local Government Innovation Program (LGIP) and the Local Government Efficiency Program (LGEP). Together these programs assist communities with shared services and efficiency projects in all aspects of operations.

“Communities save money and become more efficient by sharing services and eliminating unnecessary costs,” said David Goodman, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency.

Local project information is below:

Local Government Innovation Program

<u>Grant/ Loan</u>	<u>Lead Applicant</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
Grants			
Grant	City of Youngstown	Youngstown Mahoning Valley Manufacturing Training Center	\$50,000
Grant	City of Huron	Regional Water District	\$50,000
Grant	City of Hilliard	Hilliard Fleet Performance: Examining Alternative Fuel Options	\$45,000
Grant	Northwestern Water and Sewer District	Emergency Water Interconnection/Back-up	\$50,000
Grant	Greene County Career Center	Take Flight Academy-Aerospace Institute of Greene County	\$50,000
Loans			
Loan	Pultney Township	Pultney-Bellaire Mowing Partnership	\$99,432

Local Government Efficiency Program

<u>Grant/ Loan</u>	<u>Lead Applicant</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
Grants			
Grant	Licking County Health Department	Community Health Assessment Standardization Project	\$55,748
Grant	Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority	Client Intake; JIT evaluation	\$40,545
Grant	Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities	Process for Integrated Employment for Individuals with DD	\$27,700
Grant	Cuyahoga County	Effective and Efficient Procurement	\$59,000
Grant	Cleveland Metroparks	Cleveland Metroparks Fleet Management	\$39,500
Grant	Cleveland Metroparks	Seasonal Employee Recruitment and Hiring Process	\$39,500
Grant	Defiance County General Health District	Northwest Ohio 7 County Collaborative for Sewage Treatment Systems Operations	\$80,940

Find out more about this program at http://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_localgovfund.htm.

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