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Ohio Housing Trust Fund's \$20+ Million Assists Ohio's Most Vulnerable

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The announcement that more than \$20 million in Ohio Housing Trust Fund grant awards will soon be headed to 76 homeless services agencies in 34 counties came as very good news to Bill Faith, executive director of the Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio (COHHIO). "Many of our shelter member organizations are reporting record-level volume – especially among families," he said. "These funds come at a time when communities need them most. It shows what a valuable resource the Ohio Housing Trust Fund is to Ohio."

In addition, nearly \$800,000 in grants to repair 44 shelters and supportive housing properties have been allocated. Administered by the Ohio Department of Development, the Ohio Housing Trust Fund is a flexible funding source that responds to the critical housing needs of Ohio's military veterans, senior citizens, people with disabilities and working families.

"The priority of the OHTF has always been to direct funds to those most in need," Faith said. "It's a unique funding source that becomes even more important when social service safety net programs are cut to the bone."

According to the Ohio Department of Development, the funds will assist approximately 51,000 people and leverage more than \$73 million in private investment. "For every Trust Fund dollar invested, more than three dollars flow into communities from private partnerships, creating jobs and a stronger economy," Faith said.

The Ohio Housing Trust Fund began in 1990 when voters approved a constitutional amendment making housing a public purpose. Following years of advocacy from COHHIO and member groups, the Ohio legislature approved in 2004-2005 an increase in

the recordation fees to create a permanent, dedicated funding stream for homeless and affordable housing programs.

Since then the OHTF has distributed more than \$369 million to diverse projects that include adult and youth shelters, affordable housing development projects, home repair, rehab and energy savings projects, Habitat for Humanity of Ohio, support services to help those in need stay in their homes, and service coordination for seniors, among others. “These funds have been the safety net needed for more than a million people in every county in our state, with half or more going to projects in rural counties,” said Faith.

FY 2010 Homeless Assistance Grant Program Award Recipients

County	Award Recipient	Amount
Allen	Family Promise of Lima	\$66,500
Belmont	Crossroads Counseling	95,000
Butler	Hope House Rescue Mission, Incorporated	283,000
Butler	Mercy Franciscan-St. Raphael	124,200
Clark	Interfaith Hospitality Network of Springfield	311,200
Clinton	Clinton County Services for the Homeless, Incorporated	190,000
Coshocton	Kno-Ho-Co-Ashland Community Action Commission	170,000
Cuyahoga	AIDS Task Force of Greater Cleveland	178,500
Cuyahoga	Cogswell Hall, Incorporated	39,200
Cuyahoga	Domestic Violence Center	106,400
Cuyahoga	Emerald Development Economic Network, Incorporated	1,561,500
Cuyahoga	Famicos Foundation	174,000
Cuyahoga	Interfaith Hospitality Network of Cleveland	158,600
Cuyahoga	Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry	186,900
Cuyahoga	New Life Community	212,900
Cuyahoga	Salvation Army Cleveland	775,000
Cuyahoga	West Side Catholic Center	407,500
Cuyahoga	YWCA of Greater Cleveland	179,500
Erie	Erie-Huron Community Action Commission	80,600
Erie	Volunteers of America of Northwest Ohio, Incorporated	410,400
Fairfield	Community Action Program Commission of the Lancaster-Fairfield County Area	205,000
Franklin	Amethyst, Incorporated	204,000
Franklin	Community Housing Network	350,000
Franklin	Community Shelter Board	600,000
Franklin	Faith Mission, Incorporated	513,600
Franklin	Homeless Families Foundation	97,500
Franklin	National Church Residence	150,000
Franklin	Salvation Army – Columbus	1,075,900
Franklin	Southeast, Incorporated	722,000
Franklin	YMCA of Central Ohio	178,300
Gallia	Woodland Centers, Incorporated	157,200

Greene	Family Violence Prevention Center of Greene County, Incorporated	115,000
Greene	Recovery Centers, Incorporated	100,000
Hamilton	Bethany House Services, Incorporated	225,000
Hamilton	Lighthouse Youth Services, Incorporated	555,300
Hamilton	Mercy Franciscan Social Ministries, Incorporated	488,000
Hamilton	Over-the-Rhine Community Housing	25,000
Hamilton	Shelterhouse Volunteer Group, Incorporated	709,900
Hamilton	Talbert House	198,000
Hamilton	Tender Mercies, Incorporated	275,000
Highland	Highland County Shelter for the Homeless	53,200
Jefferson	Jefferson Behavioral Health System	380,500
Lake	Ecumenical Shelter Network of Lake County, Incorporated	192,200
Licking	Behavioral Healthcare Partners of Central Ohio, Incorporated	24,700
Licking	Salvation Army – Newark	288,000
Licking	The Main Place	10,500
Lorain	Family Promise of Lorain County	60,000
Lucas	Aurora Project, Incorporated	246,800
Lucas	Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo	114,600
Lucas	Family Outreach Community United Services, Incorporated	501,800
Lucas	St. Paul's Community Center	260,000
Mahoning	YWCA of Youngstown	108,500
Marion	Concerned Citizens Against Violence Against Women, Incorporated	46,400
Medina	Medina Metropolitan Housing Authority	163,000
Miami	Community Housing of Darke, Miami and Shelby Counties	111,000
Montgomery	Community Action Partnership of Greater Dayton	266,200
Montgomery	Daybreak	834,000
Montgomery	Homefull	213,000
Montgomery	Linda Vista Project, Incorporated	27,100
Pike	Pike County Outreach Council of Churches, Incorporated	91,300
Portage	Coleman Professional Services, Incorporated	277,000
Richland	Harmony House Homeless Services, Incorporated	330,000
Sandusky	Wyandot, Sandusky, Ottawa and Seneca Community Action Agency	476,000
Scioto	Counseling Center, Incorporated	116,100
Stark	Alliance for Children and Families, Incorporated	512,800
Stark	American Rescue Workers	162,600
Stark	Community Services of Stark County	168,100
Stark	ICAN, Incorporated	353,600
Summit	ACCESS, Incorporated	310,000
Summit	H.M. Life Opportunity Services	200,000
Summit	Legacy III	92,300
Summit	Salvation Army-Akron	124,000
Summit	Shelter Care, Incorporated	200,000

Trumbull	Greater Warren-Youngstown Urban League	190,500
Tuscarawas	Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County, Incorporated	206,900
Wayne	Salvation Army – Wooster	212,400
Total		\$20,580,700

**Ohio Housing Trust Fund Supportive Housing Discretionary Grant Program:
\$799,400**

American Red Cross - Dayton (Dayton, Greene County) – will receive \$93,400 to renovate a 23-bed emergency shelter serving homeless families in the area.

Ashtabula Homeless Shelter (Ashtabula, Ashtabula County) – will receive \$7,600 to make improvements to the Samaritan House, a 14-bed emergency shelter serving homeless single men, women, and families.

Cogswell Hall (Cleveland, Cuyahoga County) – will receive \$37,000 to make improvements to the 14-unit permanent supportive housing program serving single homeless people who are disabled in the area.

Concerned Citizens Against Violence Against Women (Marion, Marion County) – will receive \$10,300 to make improvements to its supportive housing program serving single women, with and without children, who have left the agency’s emergency shelter.

Daybreak, Inc. (Dayton, Montgomery County) – will receive \$17,700 to make improvements to the 16-bed emergency shelter and transitional housing units for homeless youth in the area.

Famicos Foundation (Cleveland, Cuyahoga County) – will receive \$47,400 to upgrade a 44-unit permanent supportive housing facility for chronically homeless people with disabilities.

Family Abuse Shelter of Miami County (Troy, Miami County) – will receive \$49,700 to make improvements to the Franklin House, an emergency shelter serving homeless single women and women with children, and the Buckeye House, which is an emergency shelter for homeless men.

Family and Community Services, Inc. (Ravenna, Portage County) – will receive \$72,900 for repairs

Humility of Mary Housing Development Corporation (Lorain, Lorain County) – will receive \$36,000 to make improvements to its Faith House I and II, which provide permanent supportive housing for homeless families and those with disabilities.

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Springfield (Springfield, Clark County) – will receive \$141,800 to renovate an emergency shelter for homeless men.

Lutheran Metropolitan Ministries (Cleveland, Cuyahoga County) – will receive \$45,500 to make improvements to its 30,000-square-foot, 350-bed emergency shelter for homeless men in the area.

Personal and Family Counseling Services of Tuscarawas Valley, Inc. (New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County) – will receive \$40,500 to make improvements to its supportive housing assistance program, assisting homeless women 18 years and older who have substance abuse/addiction issues.

St. Vincent de Paul Social Services, Inc. (Dayton, Montgomery County) – will receive \$150,000 to renovate an emergency shelter serving homeless women and families in the area.

Talbert House (Cincinnati, Hamilton County) – will receive \$49,600 to make emergency repairs to a homeless shelter serving men in the area.