

Commissioners approve CDBG projects

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LAKE COUNTY — The Lake County Board of Commissioners authorized execution of agreements with various entities and organizations for the FY-2012 and prior FYs Community Development Block Grant Funds at its Nov. 29 meeting.

"We're excited to get started on the FY12 projects," said Rhea Benton, CDBG manager. "We have over 12 projects this year, as you know, including public service, public improvements, housing programs and projects, also economic development with the two loan programs."

The awards are as follows:

Village of Fairport Harbor, ADA Curb Cuts, \$25,000

Madison Township, Township Park ADA Ramp, \$19,734

Painesville, Main Street Transportation and Streetscape Enhancement, \$75,000

Port Authority, Economic Development Small Business Loans, \$50,000

Port Authority, Economic

Development Business Loans, \$350,000

Western Reserve Community Development Corp., Rehab and Repair, \$350,000

Willowick, Hearts and Hammers Program, \$25,000

Rebuilding Together Lake County, Housing Repair, \$25,000

Ecumenical shelter Network, Project Hope Homeless Shelter, \$67,000

Lake County Free Medical/Dental, Social Service, \$17,000

Lake County Free Medical, Pediatric Clinic-Social Service, \$10,000

Adult Basic & Literacy Education, Social Service, \$10,000

Lifeline, 211 System, \$15,000

Forbes House, for Victims of Domestic Violence, Social Service, \$10,000

Neighboring, employment services, \$20,000

General Health District, Newborn Home Visits, \$10,000

New Directions for Living, Basement Repair, \$17,650

Lake County Church Network, Crisis Assistance, \$10,000

Fair Housing Resource

Center, Fair Housing Administration, \$40,000

Mentor-on-the-Lake, Storm Sewer Improvement, \$40,000

Lake County Agricultural Society, ADA Compliant Bleachers, \$30,000

Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers, Bathroom Renovations, \$13,700

Families Moving Forward, Homeless Daytime Shelter Administration, \$10,000

Lake County Historical Society, Waterline Repair, prior year funds, \$7,295

Fair Housing Resource Center, Landlord/Tenant, prior year funds, \$12,343.72

The Commissioners also authorized execution of agreements with various entities and organizations for the FY-2012 and prior FYs Home Investment Partnership Program funds.

"There'll be activities involving rental assistance to certain special populations, as well as funds for North Coast Community Homes, to churches and rehab and to developmentally disabled adults," said Marian Norman, program manager for HOME.

The main programs are

for Extended Housing, Inc.'s McKinley Grove project; North Coast Community Homes' acquisition rehabilitation and rental project; and NRP Group LLC's new construction of a rental senior housing project.

The awards are as follows:

Extended Housing, Inc., Rental Subsidy, \$36,000

Lifeline, Inc., Rental Subsidy, \$36,000

Lifeline, Inc., Rental Placement, \$81,216.50

Fair Housing Resource Center, Inc., Retention, \$50,000

North Coast Comm. Home, Inc., Acquisition and Rehab, \$50,000

NRP Group, New Construction-Rental-Senior Housing, \$75,000

Forbes House, Administration, \$16,840

Forbes House, Rental Subsidy, prior FYs, \$56,000

Extended Housing, Inc., New Construction-Supportive, prior FYs, \$52,780

North Coast Comm. Homes, Inc., Acquisition and Rehab, prior FYs, \$550,000

NRP Group, New Construction-Rental-Senior Housing, prior FYs, \$94,000