

County allocates \$1.55M in funds

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Lake County commissioners have approved agreements with various entities and organizations for the county's share of Fiscal Year 2012 federal Community Development Block Grants and HOME Investment Partnership Program funds.

Commissioners approved \$1,194,056 in CDBG funding allocations and \$364,685 in HOME IPP funds.

Both programs also will use dollars allocated from previous fiscal years.

The direct allocation received by Lake County from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development also helps leverage additional funding from other federal, state, local and private sources.

Communities, organizations or individuals that request the federal funds can apply to the county, which then determines whether a project is eligible for funding.

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The completed plan then is submitted to HUD, which then determines the allocation.

CDBG Program Manager Rhea Benton said the programs include those involving public service, public

improvements, housing programs and projects, and economic development through two loan programs conducted by the Lake County Port Authority.

"We're excited to get started on the FY 2012 projects," Benton said.

Marion Norman, HOME program manager, said activities funded involve rental

assistance to certain special populations as well as funds for North Coast Communities Homes Inc. to purchase and rehabilitate properties to rent to developmentally disabled adults.

"We also hope to finalize, by the end of the year, a senior new construction rental through NRP Group," Norman said.

Lake County funding allocations

Lake County Fiscal Year 2012 Community Development Block Grant allocations

| Agency | Purpose | Amount |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Fairport Harbor Village | ADA curb cuts | \$25,000 |
| Madison Township | Township Park ADA ramp | \$19,734 |
| Palmsville | Main Street transportation and streetscape | \$75,000 |
| Lake County Port Authority | Small business loans | \$50,000 |
| Lake County Port Authority | Business loans | \$350,000 |
| WR 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 shelter | \$67,000 |
| Lake County Free Medical/Dental | Social service | \$17,000 |
| Lake Free Medical (Pediatric) Clinic | Social service | \$10,000 |
| Adult Basic and Literary Education | Social service | \$10,000 |
| Lifeline | 211 system | \$15,000 |
| Forbes House | Social service | \$10,000 |
| Neighboring | Employment services | \$20,000 |
| Lake County 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 | stormsewer improvements | \$40,000 |
| Lake County Agricultural Society | ADA compliant bleachers | \$30,000 |
| Lake Geauga Recovery Centers | Bathrooms renovations | \$13,700 |
| Families Moving Forward | Homeless daytime shelter administration | \$10,000 |
| *Lake County Historical Society | Waterline repair | \$7,295 |
| *Fair Housing Resource Center | Landlord tenant | \$12,343 |

*Prior year funds

Lake County Fiscal Year 2012 HOME Investment Partnership Program allocations

| Agency | Purpose | Amount |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------|
| Extended Housing | Rental subsidy | \$36,000 |
| Lifeline | Rental subsidy | \$36,000 |
| Lifeline | Rental placement | \$81,216 |
| Fair Housing Resource Center | Retention | \$50,000 |
| North Coast Community Homes | Acquisition and rehab | \$50,000 |
| NRP Group | New construction, rental, senior housing | \$75,000 |
| Forbes House | Administration | \$16,840 |
| *Forbes House | Rental subsidy | \$56,000 |
| *Extended Housing | New construction, supportive | \$52,780 |
| *North Coast Community Homes | Acquisition and rehab | \$50,000 |
| *NRP Group | New construction, rental, senior housing | \$94,000 |

* Prior year funds

Source: Lake County commissioners' office