

Homeless Crisis Response Program Awards

In December 2024, the Ohio Department of Development announced 47 nonprofit and local government agencies were being awarded a total of \$20.5 million to support homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing, and emergency shelter services in communities across the state. With these funds, the Homeless Crisis Response Program will assist 34 agencies operating emergency shelters, as well as 13 housing stability programs. This investment is projected to benefit nearly 64,676 people. Short summaries of each grant can be found below.

These summaries were compiled by the Department of Development. Those with detailed questions about each award should contact the entity receiving the grant. Those with general questions about the Homeless Crisis Response Program should contact Mason Waldvogel, deputy chief of media relations for the Department of Development, at mason.waldvogel@development.ohio.gov.

Emergency Shelter Operations Awards

Ashtabula Homeless Shelter, Inc. (Ashtabula County) will receive a \$178,000 grant to operate a 12-bed emergency shelter serving homeless single men, single women, and households with children. Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 160 people during the two-year period, with 40% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 40 days.

The Salvation Army (Bellaire) (Belmont County) will receive a \$320,000 grant to operate a 24-bed emergency shelter serving single men, single women, and households with children. Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 360 people during the two-year period, with 80% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 40 days.

Hope House Rescue Mission, Inc. (Butler County) will receive a \$316,000 grant to operate two emergency shelters: a 40-bed shelter serving single women and single women with children and another 40-bed shelter serving single men and households with children. Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 950 people during the two-year period, with 50% of women and 40% of men projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 40 days.

Sheltered, Inc. (Clark County) will receive \$294,000 in grants to operate two emergency shelters: a 36-bed shelter for single men and a 48-bed shelter for single women and households with children. Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 4,100 people during the two-year period, with 70% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 40 days.

Kno-Ho-Co-Ashland CAC (Coshocton County) will receive \$272,000 in grants to operate a 20-bed emergency shelter serving households with children in Ashland, Coshocton, Knox, and Holmes counties. Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 60 people during the two-year period, with 40% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 90 days.

Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry (Cuyahoga County) will receive a \$391,000 grant to operate a 415-bed emergency shelter serving homeless single men. Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 4,385 people during the two-year period, with 7% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 40 days.

The Salvation Army (Cleveland) (Cuyahoga County) will receive a \$375,000 grant to operate a 140-bed emergency shelter serving households with children. Funding will support shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 1,300 people during the two-year period, with 75% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 60 days.

Community Action Program Commission of the Lancaster Fairfield County Area (Fairfield County) will receive \$106,000 in grants to operate a 16-bed emergency shelter serving households with children. Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 70 people during the two-year period, with 40% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 40 days.

Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio (Fairfield County) will receive a \$182,000 grant to operate a 24-bed emergency shelter serving homeless single men and single women. Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 600 people during the two-year period, with 40% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 40 days.

Bethany House Services, Inc. (Hamilton County) will receive \$699,000 in grants to operate a 194-bed emergency shelter serving households with children and chronically homeless individuals. Funding will support shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 2,200 people during the two-year period, with 88% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 55 days.

Shelter House Volunteer Group (Hamilton County) will receive \$566,000 in grants to operate three emergency shelters: a 50-bed shelter for single men, a 100-bed shelter for single men, and a 60-bed shelter for single women. Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 4,600 people during the two-year period, with 66% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 38 days.

Hocking Hills Inspire Shelter (Hocking County) will receive a \$106,000 grant to operate a 14-bed emergency shelter serving homeless single men, single women, and households with children. Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 150 people during the two-year period, with 40% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 40 days.

Community Action Commission of Erie, Huron & Richland Counties, Inc. (Huron County) will receive a \$51,000 grant to operate a six-bed emergency shelter serving households with children. Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 48 people during the two-year period, with 40% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 40 days.

Ecumenical Shelter Network of Lake County, Inc. (Lake County) will receive \$217,000 in grants to operate a 50-bed emergency shelter serving homeless single men, single women, and households with children. Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 750 people during the two-year period, with 70% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 40 days.

The Salvation Army (Newark) (Licking County) will receive a \$307,000 grant to operate a 53-bed emergency shelter serving households with children. Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 465 people during the two-year period, with 30% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 40 days.

Neighborhood Alliance (Lorain County) will receive a \$454,000 grant to operate a 64-bed emergency shelter serving households with children. Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 668 people during the two-year period, with 40% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 40 days.

Beach House (Lucas County) will receive a \$150,000 grant to operate a 96-bed emergency shelter serving single women and households with children. Funding will support grant administration and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 275 people during the two-year period, with 65% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 90 days.

St. Paul's Community Center (Lucas County) will receive \$280,000 in grants to operate a 35-bed emergency shelter serving single men and single women. Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 360 people during the two-year period, with 70% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 210 days.

Bridges Community Action Partnership (Madison County) will receive \$60,000 in grants to operate a seven-bed emergency shelter serving households with children. Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 92 people during the two-year period, with 55% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 30 days.

Marion Shelter Program, Inc. (Marion County) will receive a \$258,000 grant to operate a 28-bed emergency shelter serving single men, single women, and households with children in Union, Crawford, Wyandot, Morrow, Marion, and Delaware counties. Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 635 people during the two-year period, with 65% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 25 days.

Daybreak, Inc. (Montgomery County) will receive \$330,000 in grants to operate two emergency shelters: a five-bed shelter for unaccompanied young males and females (ages 10–17) and a 16-bed shelter for single males and females (ages 18–21). Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 525 people during the two-year period, with 85% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of three days for minors and 29% after an average stay of 41 days for young adults.

Miami Valley Community Action Partnership (MVCAP) (Montgomery County) will receive \$220,000 in grants to operate two emergency shelters: a seven-bed shelter serving single men and households with children and a 21-bed shelter serving single men and households with children in Darke and Greene counties. Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 155 people during the two-year period, with 40% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 40 days.

St. Vincent de Paul Social Services, Inc. (Montgomery County) will receive \$704,000 in grants to operate two emergency shelters: a 253-bed shelter for women and families and a 258-bed shelter for men. Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 7,800 people during the two-year period, with 29% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 44 days.

Home Is the Foundation (Preble County) will receive a \$95,000 grant to operate a 10-bed emergency shelter serving homeless single men, single women, and households with children. Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 100 people during the two-year period, with 40% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 88 days.

Wayfinders Ohio, Inc. (Richland County) will receive \$370,000 in grants to operate a 58-bed emergency shelter serving single men, single women, and households with children. Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 1,350 people during the two-year period, with 50% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 30 days.

Scioto Christian Ministry, Inc. (Scioto County) will receive a \$213,000 grant to operate a 25-bed emergency shelter serving single men, single women, and households with children. Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 210 people during the two-year period, with 45% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 40 days.

Mercy Mission House (Shelby County) will receive a \$49,000 grant to operate a 36-bed emergency shelter serving single men, single women, and households with children. Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 400 people during the two-year period, with 40% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 40 days.

Alliance for Children and Families, Inc. (Stark County) will receive \$142,000 in grants to operate a 27-bed emergency shelter serving homeless single men, single women, and households with children. Funding will support shelter operations and data collection, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 200 people during the two-year period, with 60% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 60 days.

CommQuest Services, Inc. (Stark County) will receive \$170,000 in grants to operate a 34-bed emergency shelter serving single women and households with children. Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 400 people during the two-year period, with 55% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 60 days.

ACCESS, INC. (Summit County) will receive \$277,000 in grants to operate a 52-bed emergency shelter serving homeless single women and households with children. Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and ACCESS will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 285 people during the two-year period, with 55% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 90 days.

Shelter Care, Inc. (Summit County) will receive \$215,000 in grants to operate an eight-bed emergency shelter serving unaccompanied, chronically homeless young males and females (under 18). Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 250 people during the two-year period, with 65% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 21 days.

Greater Warren Youngstown Urban League, Inc. (Trumbull County) will receive a \$203,000 grant to operate a 25-bed emergency shelter serving homeless single men, single women, and households with children. Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 535 people during the two-year period, with 50% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 40 days.

Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County, Inc. (Tuscarawas County) will receive a \$242,000 grant to operate a 36-bed emergency shelter serving single men and single women. Funding will support shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 225 people during the two-year period, with 40% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 40 days.

OneEighty, Inc. (Wayne County) will receive \$130,000 in grants to operate a 44-bed emergency shelter serving single women and households with children. Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 62 people during the two-year period, with 53% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 40 days.

The Salvation Army (Wooster) (Wayne County) will receive a \$234,000 grant to operate a 30-bed emergency shelter serving households with children. Funding will support grant administration, data collection, evaluation, and shelter operations, and the grantee will provide housing search and placement, housing-focused case management, and referral to mainstream resources. The program expects to serve 375 people during the two-year period, with 40% of people projected to exit to a permanent destination after an average stay of 40 days.

Housing Stability Program Awards

Integrated Services for Behavioral Health, Inc. (Athens County) will receive a \$939,000 grant to provide rapid re-housing assistance to eligible recipients in Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Meigs, Perry, and Vinton counties. The program expects to assist 300 households during the two-year period.

Sheltered, Inc. (Clark County) will receive \$647,000 in grants to provide rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention assistance to eligible recipients in Clark and Greene counties. The program expects to assist 22 households with rapid re-housing and 74 households with homelessness prevention during the two-year period.

Community Action Agency of Columbiana County, Inc. (Columbiana County) will receive a \$836,000 grant to provide rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention assistance to eligible recipients in Carroll, Columbiana, Harrison, Jefferson, and Tuscarawas counties. Subrecipient agencies include The Columbiana County Counseling Center, Jefferson County CAC, and Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas. The program expects to assist 140 households with rapid re-housing and 95 households with homelessness prevention during the two-year period.

Community Action Program Commission of the Lancaster Fairfield County Area (Fairfield County) will receive a \$680,000 grant to provide rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention assistance to eligible recipients in Muskingum, Licking, Knox, Holmes, Coshocton, and Fairfield counties. Subrecipient agencies include Licking County Coalition for Housing, Behavioral Healthcare Partners of Central Ohio, Kno-Ho-Co-Ashland CAC, Salvation Army Zanesville, and Muskingum Economic Opportunity Action Group. The program expects to assist 156 households with rapid re-housing and 80 households with homelessness prevention during the two-year period.

Strategies to End Homelessness, Inc. (Hamilton County) will receive \$1,122,000 in grants to provide rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention assistance to eligible recipients in Hamilton County. Subrecipient agencies include Bethany House Services, Freestore Foodbank, Talbert House, and Strategies to End Homelessness. The program expects to assist 40 households with rapid re-housing and 200 households with homelessness prevention during the two-year period.

Catholic Charities Regional Agency (Mahoning County) will receive a \$300,000 grant to provide rapid re-housing assistance to eligible recipients in Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull counties. The program expects to assist 154 households during the two-year period.

Family Abuse Shelter of Miami County, Inc. (Miami County) will receive a \$913,000 grant to provide rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention assistance to eligible recipients in Preble, Logan, Darke, Champaign, Shelby, and Miami counties. Subrecipient agencies include Home Is the Foundation, Residential Administrators, Miami Valley Community Action Partnership, Bridges Community Action Partnership, and the Family Abuse Shelter of Miami County. The program expects to assist 120 households with rapid re-housing and 45 households with homelessness prevention during the two-year period.

G.M.N. Tri-County Community Action Committee (Noble County) will receive a \$476,000 grant to provide rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention assistance to eligible recipients in Belmont, Guernsey, Monroe, and Noble counties. The program expects to assist 150 households with rapid re-housing and 100 households with homelessness prevention during the two-year period.

Coleman Professional Services, Inc. (Portage County) will receive a \$1,890,000 grant to provide rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention assistance to eligible recipients in Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake, Portage, and Trumbull counties. Subrecipient agencies include Catholic Charities, Coleman Health Services, Community Action Agency, Emmanuel Community Center, Family & Community Services, Lifeline Inc., and WomenSafe. The program expects to assist 350 households with rapid re-housing and 61 households with homelessness prevention during the two-year period.

Stark County Commissioners (Stark County) will receive a \$334,000 grant to provide rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention assistance to eligible recipients in Stark County. Subrecipient agencies include ICAN Housing and Alliance for Children and Families. The program expects to assist 21 households with rapid re-housing during the two-year period.

The Community Action Program Corporation of Washington-Morgan Counties (Washington County) will receive a \$361,000 grant to provide rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention assistance to eligible recipients in Morgan and Washington counties. The program expects to assist 8 households with rapid re-housing and 30 households with homelessness prevention during the two-year period.

Warren County Housing Corporation (Warren County) will receive \$1,663,000 in grants to provide rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention assistance to eligible recipients in Butler, Clermont, and Warren counties. Subrecipient agencies include Family Promise of Warren County, Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health, Clermont County Community Services, and Warren MHA. The program expects to assist 340 households with rapid re-housing and 240 households with homelessness prevention during the two-year period.

OneEighty, Inc. (Wayne County) will receive \$1,188,000 in grants to provide rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention assistance to eligible recipients in Ashland, Lorain, Medina, and Wayne counties. Subrecipient agencies include Appleseed Community Mental Health Center, Humility of Mary Housing, Medina Metropolitan Housing Authority, and OneEighty, Inc. The program expects to assist 245 households with rapid re-housing and 35 households with homelessness prevention during the two-year period.