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Community Development Block Grant

Over the past 10 years the County of Summit has utilized their ***Community Development Block Grant*** allocations to serve low to moderate income individuals and low to moderate income areas. Funds are used county wide with the exception of the cities of Akron, Barberton and Cuyahoga Falls.

During the past 10 years ***CDBG*** funds have made an impact on the community that would not have been possible without the investment of ***CDBG*** funds:

- ***ADA Accommodations \$234,920 serving 49,207 individuals***
- ***Dental services \$2,527 serving 26 individuals***
- ***Minor home repairs \$1,200,733 serving 263 households***
- ***Entrepreneurial training \$119,855 serving 106 individuals***
- ***Economic development \$953,028 creating 410 jobs***
- ***Fair housing services \$217,729 providing fair housing education to 176,322 individuals***
- ***Infrastructure \$3,082,505 serving 46,885 individuals***
- ***Parenting and life skills \$88,119 serving 86 homeless individuals***
- ***Emergency call buttons for the elderly \$609,541 serving 1,797 individuals***
- ***Life skill classes \$91,044 serving 494 homeless individuals***
- ***Domestic violence support groups \$54,059 serving 451 individuals***
- ***Capital Improvements \$770,210 serving 186,585 individuals***
- ***Educational programs \$49,899 serving 10,487 individuals***

CDBG funds have provided the opportunity for over 200 individuals to remain in their homes by providing the necessary repairs through the minor home repair program. This program provides the funds to make the repairs that are desperately needed to make the home safe, warm and secure.

CDBG funds have provided jobs to over 400 low to moderate income individuals, and provided entrepreneurial training to over 100 individuals giving them the skills needed to start their own business.

CDBG funds have provided parenting and life skill classes to over 570 homeless individuals providing them with the skills needed to raise their children and move from transitional housing into permanent housing.

CDBG funds were used in 10 water line replacement projects in LMA totaling \$1,975,638.

CDBG funds were used to replace 30 failing septic systems and tie 2 households into public utilities totaling \$275,245.

HOME Investment Partnership Funds

Over the past 10 years the County of Summit has utilized their ***HOME Investment Partnership Funds*** to provide affordable housing for low to moderate income individuals.

- ***Down payment assistance \$1,078,287 assisting 77 individuals***
- ***Owner occupied home rehabilitation \$332,133 assisting 17 individuals***
- ***New construction \$1,056,024 assisting 19 individuals***
- ***Purchase rehab and resale \$2,146,805 rehabilitating 45 homes***
- ***New construction rental \$631,298 resulting in 80 units***
- ***Rental rehab for individuals with disabilities \$549,955 resulting in 8 rehabilitated homes***

HOME Investment Partnership Funds have provided rehabilitation for low to moderate income individuals in the form of a deferred loan.

HOME Investment Partnership Funds have provided down payment assistance to assist individuals in purchasing their first home.

Home Weatherization Assistance Program

Over the last 5 years the County of Summit has utilized their ***Home Weatherization Assistance Program*** to assist individuals living at the poverty level. The ***Home Weatherization Assistance Program*** provides eligible applicants with assistance to improve the energy efficiency of their home and reduce energy costs. The ***HWAP*** program identifies services necessary to improve client's home's energy efficiency such as new furnaces, hot water tank, insulation and air sealing.

HWAP has provided \$3,187,997 to a total of 1154 individuals of which 284 were elderly and 224 were handicapped.