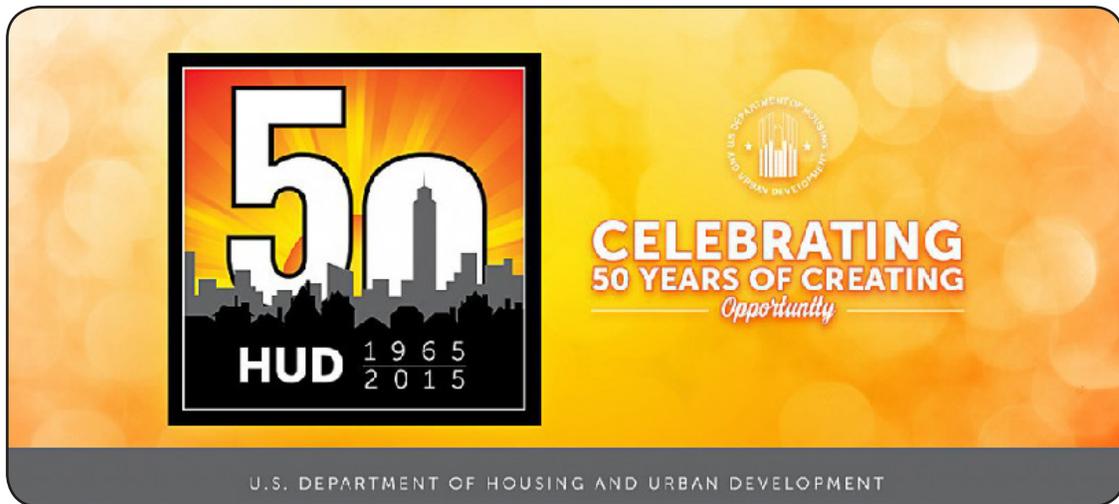


2016 ACTION PLAN



FRANKLIN COUNTY

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Commissioners

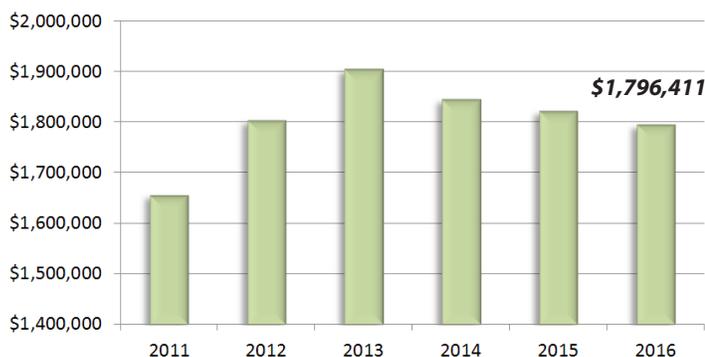
John O'Grady, President
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HUD ENTITLEMENT FUNDS

2011 - 2016

Franklin County is an entitlement jurisdiction that receives federal funds from United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to support local community development and affordable housing activities. The federal block grant programs that provide these resources include the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), the HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME), and the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG). As a condition of receiving these funds, Franklin County is required to submit a 5-Year Consolidated Plan, which outlines the county's housing and community development needs and priorities and how the county plans to allocate its HUD funding to address those priority needs. (The County's last five year plan was submitted in 2015 for the 2015 to 2019 period)

CDBG



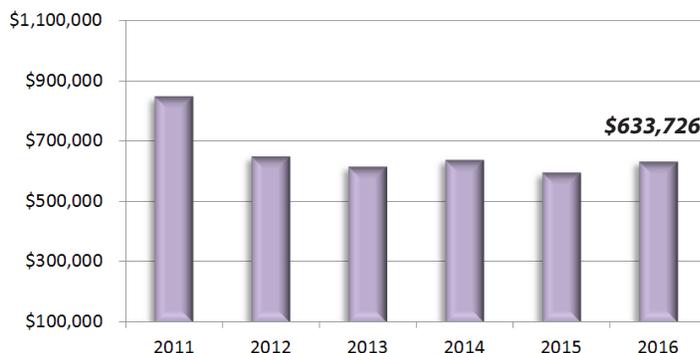
The CDBG grant fund is used to fund a variety of programs benefiting low and moderate-income residents ranging from infrastructure improvements to homeowner rehabilitation programs, public services and fair housing initiatives.

The County's Community Development Block Grant program has seen an increase in its allocations since 2011 due to the release of the 2010 census data (which is used in part to determine program allocations) that identifies Franklin County as more populous and with a higher rate of poverty than in the 2000 census.

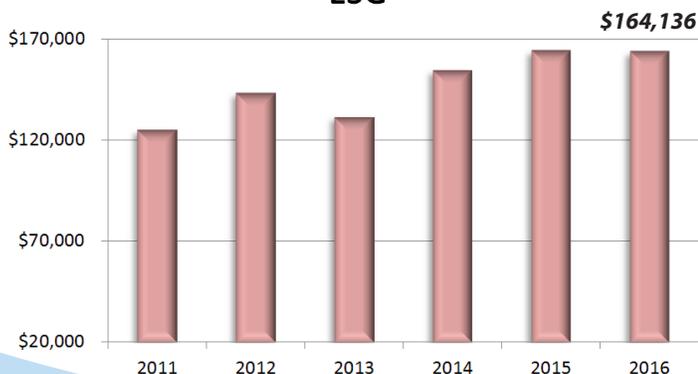
The HOME program funds are used to provide loans and grants to homeowners, to owners of rental property and to nonprofit community housing development organizations for acquisition, rehabilitation and the construction of affordable housing units.

The County's HOME entitlement has experienced a 40% cut since 2010, which has dramatically impacted the County's use of this program.

HOME



ESG



The Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) is awarded to the Community Shelter Board who allocates the money to various homeless shelters to support their operations.

The County's Emergency Solutions Grant has seen a steady increase in funding due to the current administration's having identified homelessness assistance as a community development priority.

BELOW IS A LIST OF PARTICIPATING JURISDICTIONS BY CITY, VILLAGE AND TOWNSHIP

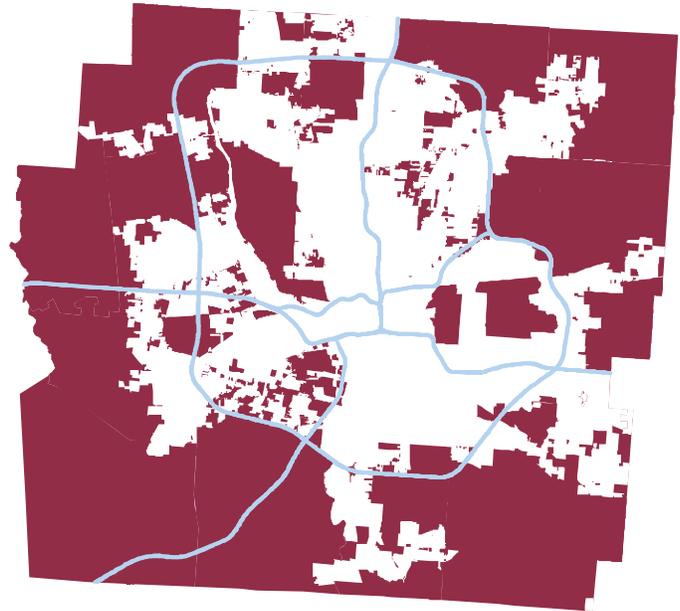
JURISDICTIONS we serve

City of Bexley
 City of Dublin
 City of Gahanna
 City of Grandview Heights
 City of Grove City
 City of Hilliard
 City of Reynoldsburg
 City of Upper Arlington
 City of Westerville
 City of Whitehall
 City of Worthington

Clinton Township
 Franklin Township
 Hamilton Township
 Jackson Township
 Jefferson Township
 Madison Township
 Mifflin Township

Norwich Township
 Perry Township
 Plain Township
 Pleasant Township
 Prairie Township
 Sharon Township
 Truro Township

Village of Canal Winchester
 Village of Groveport
 Village of Harrisburg
 Village of Lockbourne
 Village of Marble Cliff
 Village of Minerva Park
 Village of New Albany
 Village of Obetz
 Village of Urbancrest
 Village of Valleyview
 Blendon Township
 Brown Township



■ Jurisdictions we serve

24 PARTNERS

PARTNERS FUNDED IN 2016

- Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority
- Columbus Urban League
- Community Development Collaborative of Greater Columbus
- Community Housing Network
- Community Shelter Board
- East Columbus Development Company
- Economic and Community Development Institute
- Franklin Park Conservatory
- Homes on the Hill
- Homeport
- Increase CDC
- LifeCare Alliance

- Mid-Ohio Board for Independent Living
- Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
- National CEO Leadership Institute
- National Church Residences
- The Ohio State University
- Rebuilding Together Central Ohio
- Respite Connections
- Volunteers of America
- United Way of Central Ohio

Government Partners:

- City of Whitehall
- Clinton Township

County Partners:

- Franklin County Jobs & Family Services

2016 FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS: 29

TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING: \$3,009,645

(Program income and unallocated funds represented from previous years)

HOUSING STABILIZATION & IMPROVEMENT: \$915,000

- Home Rehab - Urgent Repair
- Elderly & Disabled Minor Home Repair
- First-time Homebuyers Downpayment Assistance
- Home Prosperity

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: \$310,000

- Microenterprise Loan Program
- Microenterprise Business Development Program
- Fresh Foods Initiative - United Way
- Respite Connections
- Lemonade Stand

PUBLIC & SOCIAL SERVICE SUPPORT: \$333,500

- Housing Retention Specialist
- Lifecare Alliance - Nutritional Program
- Rebuilding Together - Tool Loan Library
- HOTH- Housing Counseling
- MOBILE
- Individual Development Accounts
- Community Gardens
- Stepping off to College IDA
- Homelessness Outreach

INFRASTRUCTURE & NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION: \$215,000

- City of Whitehall (San Jose Lane Curb and Gutter)
- Clinton Township (Aubrey Road Street Project)

CDBG ADMINISTRATION & COMPLIANCE: \$300,000

- CDBG Program Administration
- Fair Housing Services
- Housing Advisory Board
- Youth Council - Franklin County Jobs & Family Services

HOME ADMINISTRATION: \$189,745

- CHDO Development, Operating & Technical Assistance
- HOME Program Administration
- HQS Inspections - HOME Portfolio

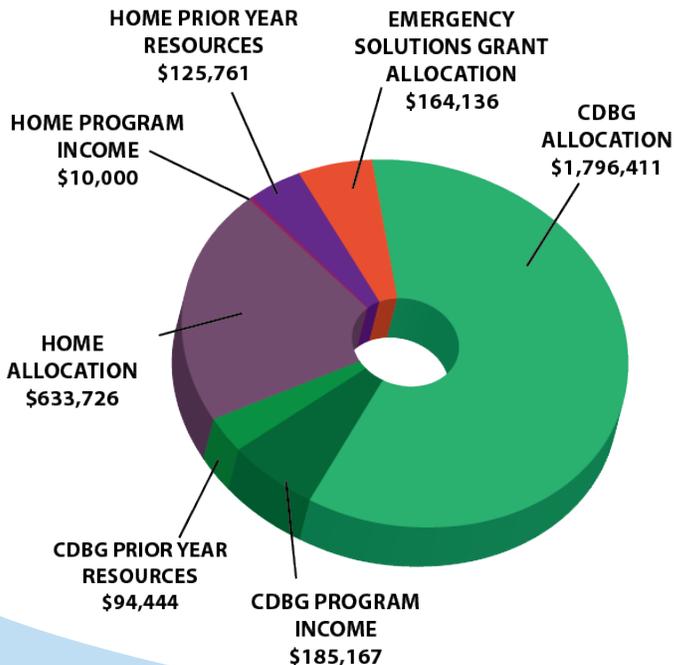
COUNTY RENTAL REHAB & NEW CONSTRUCTION: \$500,000

- Rental New Construction

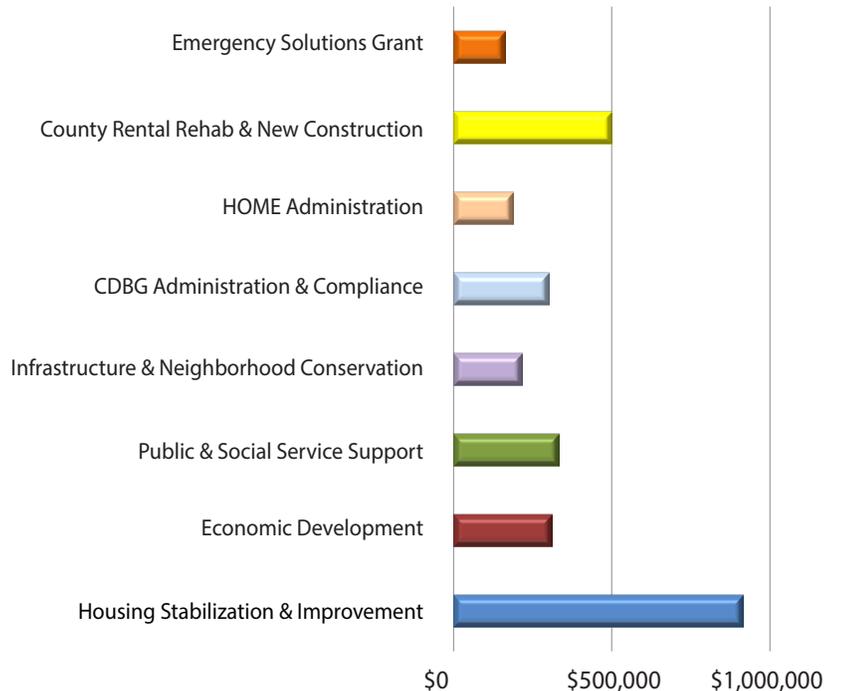
EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT: \$164,136

- Emergency Solutions Support

HUD ENTITLEMENT FUNDS



ALLOCATION OF FUNDS



2016 LIVES IMPACTED

FRANKLIN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

\$3,009,645
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDING
PROJECTED OUTCOMES

7,668 Families Assisted
92 Businesses Assisted
90 Disabled Individuals Assisted
522 Youth Assisted
3,950 Homeless Assisted
7 Street Improvements
1 CHDO Benefitted
280 Housing Units Impacted
127 Rental Units
Constructed/Rehabbed



2016 PROGRAM PARTNERS

FRANKLIN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

City of Whitehall

Curb & Gutter Project

Clinton Township

Street Repair

Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority

HQs Inspections

Columbus Urban League

Fair Housing Services

Community Development

Collaborative of Greater Columbus

CHDO Operating

CHDO Technical Assistance

Community Housing Network

Housing Retention Specialist

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Homes on the Hill

Housing Counseling

CHDO Development

Increase CDC

Business Development

LifeCare Alliance

Nutritional Program

Mid-Ohio Board for Independent Living

M.O.B.I.L.E Hearing Enhancement Services

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission

Urgent Repair

Housing Advisory Board

National Church Residences

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Fresh Foods Initiative

2016 PROGRAM TIMELINE

FRANKLIN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

APRIL 1, 2016 - MARCH 31, 2017



SEPTEMBER 2015
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED
FOR FY 2016

FEBRUARY 2016
ALLOCATIONS ANNOUNCED
FOR FY 2016

MARCH 31, 2016
FY 2015 PROGRAMS END

APRIL 1, 2016
FY 2016 PROGRAMS BEGIN

APRIL 11, 2016
SUBMIT ACTION PLAN FOR
FY 2016 TO HUD

SUMMER 2016
CONTRACTS APPROVED BY
COMMISSIONERS FOR FY
2016 PROGRAM YEAR

SMART  WORKS
IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

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