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## Local Government Innovation Council Announces Awards

The Ohio Development Services Agency awarded 15 grants and two loans to assist efficiency and collaboration projects across the state, totaling \$679,303.

The Local Government Innovation Fund consists of two programs, the Local Government Innovation Program (LGIP) and the Local Government Efficiency Program (LGEP). Together these programs assist communities with shared services and efficiency projects in all aspects of operations.

“When local governments work together they can save money, increase efficiency and focus on quality customer service,” said David Goodman, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency

Local project information is below:

Type	Lead Applicant	Project Name	Amount
Grant-LGIP	Port of Greater Cincinnati Development Authority	OH-PACE Shared Back Office Project	\$50,000
Grant-LGIP	Allen Water District	Allen Regional Water & Sewer District	\$50,000
Grant-LGIP	Eastern Ohio Regional Wastewater Authority	Exploring Shared Services in Wastewater Utilities	\$45,000
Grant-LGIP	Central Ohio Joint Fire District	COJFD Facilities Plan	\$11,800
Grant-LGIP	Village of New Waterford	Water & Sewer Energy Efficiency Study	\$10,800
Loan-LGIP	Cross Creek Township Board of Trustees	Cross Creek Township Building Consolidation	\$100,000
Loan-LGIP	Village of Yorkville	Multi-Purpose Building Energy Efficiency Project	\$73,647
Grant-LGEP	Montgomery County Human Resources	Recruitment Consolidation	\$22,500
Grant-LGEP	Tri-Rivers Educational Computer Association	Process Improvement for District Efficiency	\$59,500
Grant-LGEP	ADAMH Board of Franklin County	ADAMH Policy and Procedure Quality Improvement Process	\$13,200
Grant-LGEP	Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services Board for Montgomery County	New Contract Initiation Process	\$24,250
Grant-LGEP	Coshocton County Job and Family Services	Coshocton JFS Commitment to a Lean Future	\$49,761
Grant-LGEP	Franklin County Data Center	Intake and Delivery Process Improvement Initiative	\$70,000
Grant-LGEP	Buckeye Local School District	Nutrition Services Procurement Process Improvement in Two School Districts	\$20,960
Grant-LGEP	Lake Metropolitan Housing Authority	Leasing Efficiency: Value Stream Mapping Kaizen Events	\$19,900
Grant-	Cuyahoga County Public	Process Improvement for	\$52,000

LGEP	Library	Customer Requests	
Grant-LGEP	Lake Local Schools	Lake Local Schools Human Resources	\$5,985

Find out more about this program at [http://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs\\_localgovfund.htm](http://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_localgovfund.htm).

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