

# THE OHIO CDBG COALITION

**OCCD SPRING MEETING - APRIL 24, 2025**

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# HUD NEWS OVERVIEW

- M-25-14 Rescission of M-25-13 (January 29, 2025)
- The Continuing Resolution which approved a federal spending budget included \$3,430,000,000 for ‘the Department of Housing and Urban Development— Community Planning and Development (CPD) —Community Development Fund, where CDBG allocations should be made from. This is largely the same as 2024.
- Fair Housing grants frozen by HUD have been reinstated after a federal court ruling.
- HUD and DHS have signed an MOU called “American Housing Programs for American Citizens”.
- HUD and DOI announced a taskforce for identifying federally owned land available for housing production.
- HUD has not issued guidance concerning the rescission of the Equal Access rule.
- Reinstated fired probationary HUD employees were put on administrative leave but have been declined back pay.
- 2026 proposed President’s Budget should be announced this Spring.

# COALITION FORMATION



In February 2025, Ohio's Community Development Block Grant stakeholders formed the Ohio CDBG Coalition.

Currently, the Coalition's members are:

- **OHIO CONFERENCE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**
- **NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION  
REGION V**
- **GREATER OHIO POLICY CENTER**
- **OHIO CDC ASSOCIATION**
- **OHIO MAYOR'S ALLIANCE**
- **OHIO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE**
- **AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION OHIO CHAPTER**

# MISSION STATEMENT

The Ohio CDBG Coalition represents stakeholders committed to maintaining effective federal funding for community development in Ohio. We collaborate to inform policymakers and the public about the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program's impact on Ohio's housing, infrastructure, economic development, and public services. Through strategic advocacy and education, we work to secure sustainable CDBG funding levels that allow local governments to continue developing solutions for community needs across urban, suburban, and rural Ohio.

# GOALS

**01 CRISIS AWARENESS & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

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**02 ADVOCACY & POLICY ACTION**

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**03 PARTNERSHIPS & COLLECTIVE STRENGTH**

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**04 DATA & IMPACT MEASUREMENT**

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# ACTIONS

**01 TESTIMONY & DATA COLLECTING**

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**02 STORYTELLING & EDUCATING**

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**03 COLLABORATING**

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**04 DIRECT ADVOCACY**

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**188,485** Households assisted

**4,864** Housing units rehabbed

**4,596** Single Unit  
**268** Multi Unit

**1,940,974**

**56,975,876**

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**1,063,746**

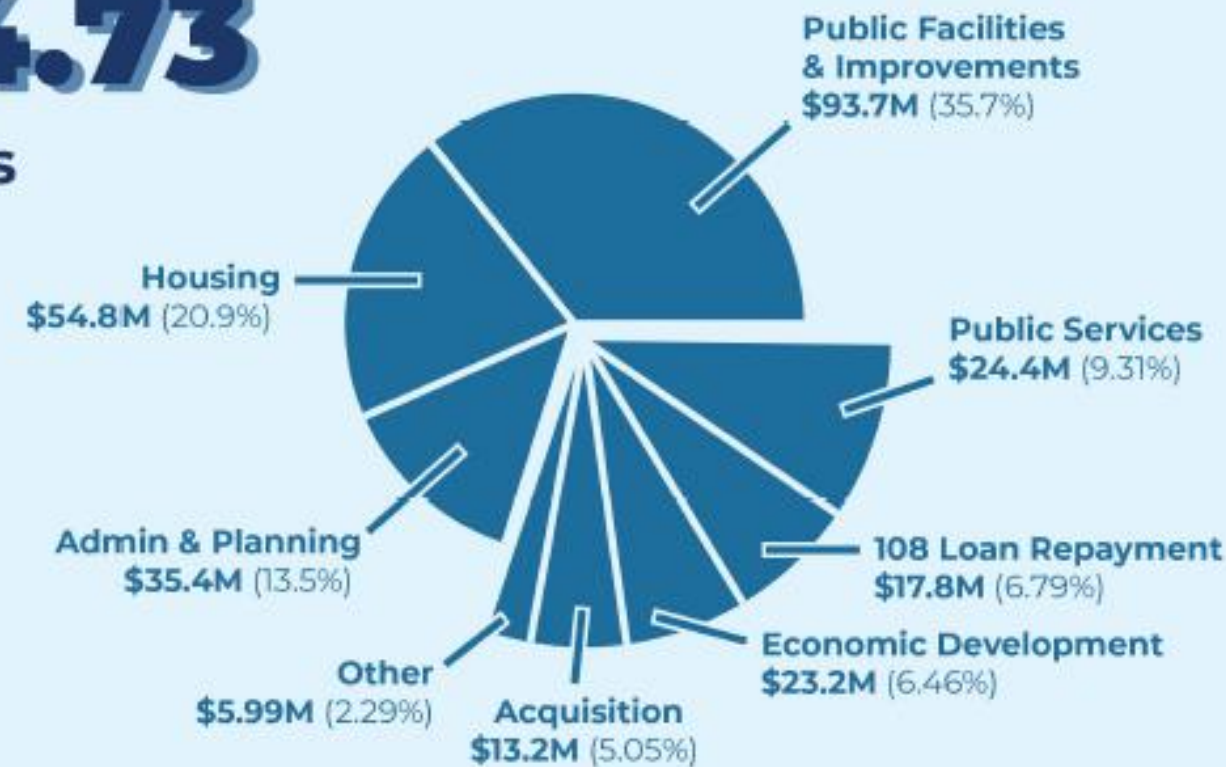
Ohio (FY22-FY23)\*

**\$262,265,284.73**

— **\$154.2M** Cities

**\$82.1M** State

**\$25.1M** Counties



\*Data includes some municipalities whose Program Year 2021 extended into FY2022

# **OCCD MEMBERSHIP, WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

- HAVE WE EXCLUDED OHIO STAKEHOLDER GROUPS?**
- DO YOU HAVE IDEAS FOR REACHING OUR GOALS?**
- HOW CAN YOU HELP THE OHIO CDBG COALITION  
TELL STORIES OF IMPACT AND SHARE OUR MISSION?**



# THANK YOU

**ANGELA &  
LUCIE**

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