

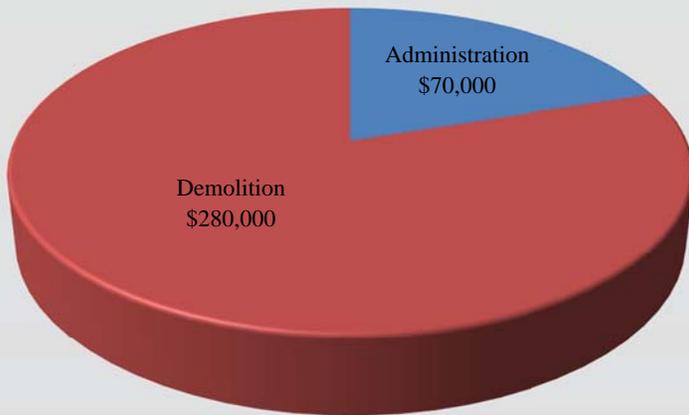
Nuisance Abatement Demolition Program

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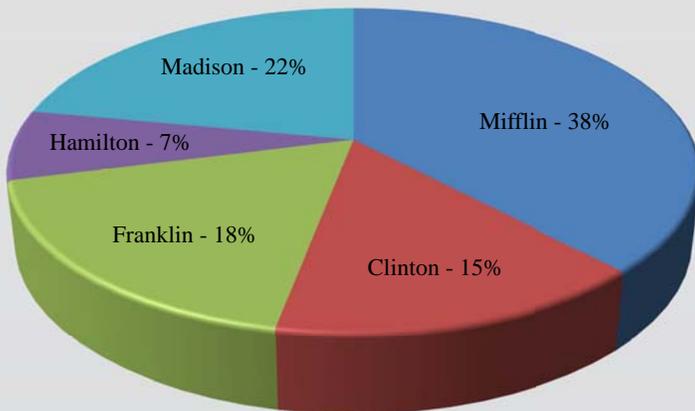
Reinvesting in our Neighborhoods

In 2012, the Franklin County Economic Development and Planning Department (EDP) partnered with the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) to launch the Township Nuisance Abatement Demolition Program. The program provided the 17 Franklin County townships an opportunity to address blighted and unsafe residential properties through demolition. Franklin County has invested \$350,000 of federal Community Development Block Grant funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development into this program.

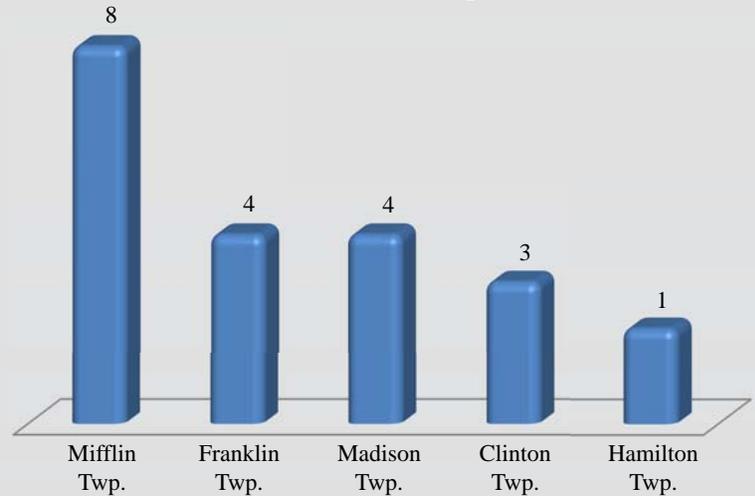
Total Funding - \$350,000 (CDBG)



Funding by Township



Demolitions Completed



Franklin County and MORPC demolished 20 blighted properties in five townships through three rounds of funding.

Jobs Impacted

23 - Inspection Contractors	2 - Well Sealing Contractors
20 - General Contractors	1 - Police/Traffic Patrol
14 - Abatement Contractors	60 - Total Jobs Impacted

Vacant structures often harbor pests and criminal activity and are community eyesores. Demolishing dilapidated buildings can stabilize neighborhood property values and create a safer, more welcoming community environment.



August 2012

Commissioners Paula Brooks and Marilyn Brown launched the program at the first demolition in Mifflin Township.



2096 Minnesota Avenue

This abandoned property was the site of several criminal incidents in recent years.



Post-Demolition

After a building is demolished, the lot is graded, seeded, and covered with straw.

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