

2015 Action Plan



Building Better Neighborhoods

FRANKLIN COUNTY

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING DEPARTMENT
Community Development Division

Commissioners

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Jurisdictions we serve:

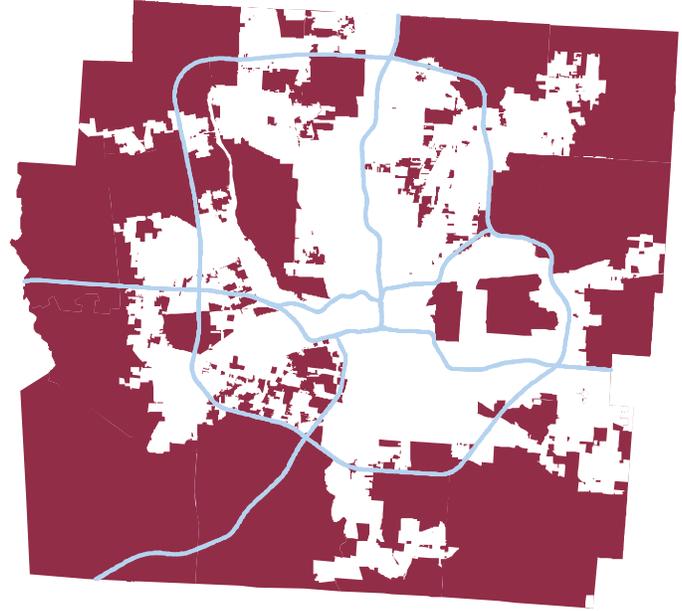
Below is a list of participating jurisdictions by City, Village, and Township.

City of Bexley
 City of Canal Winchester
 City of Dublin
 City of Gahanna
 City of Grandview Heights
 City of Grove City
 City of Hilliard
 City of New Albany
 City of Reynoldsburg
 City of Upper Arlington
 City of Westerville
 City of Whitehall
 City of Worthington

Blendon Township
 Brown Township
 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
 Washington Township

Village of Brice
 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



■ Jurisdictions we serve

Jurisdictions:
 Franklin Township
 The City of Columbus
 The City of Hilliard

Partners we work with:

Partners:

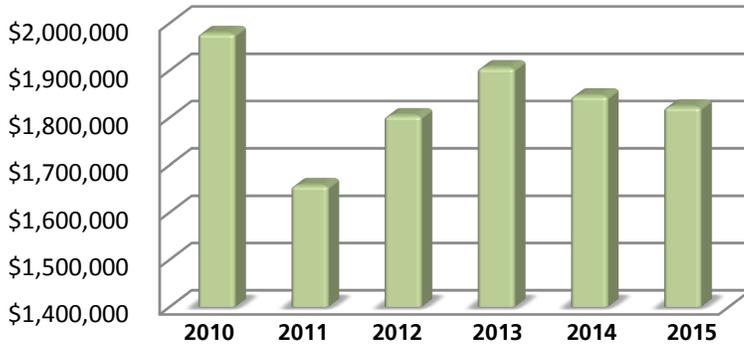
- Affordable Housing Trust
- All THAT Teens Hopeful for Tomorrow
- Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority
- Columbus Urban League
- Community Development Collaborative of Greater Columbus
- Community Housing Network
- Community Shelter Board
- Dress for Success
- East Columbus Development Company
- Economic and Community Development Institute
- Homes on the Hill
- Homeport
- Increase CDC
- LifeCare Alliance
- Mid-Ohio Board for Independent Living
- Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
- National CEO Leadership Institute
- Rebuilding Together Central Ohio
- Respite Connections
- United Way of Central Ohio

2010-2015 Entitlement Funds

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Franklin County is an entitlement jurisdiction that receives federal funds from the U.S. 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).

CDBG



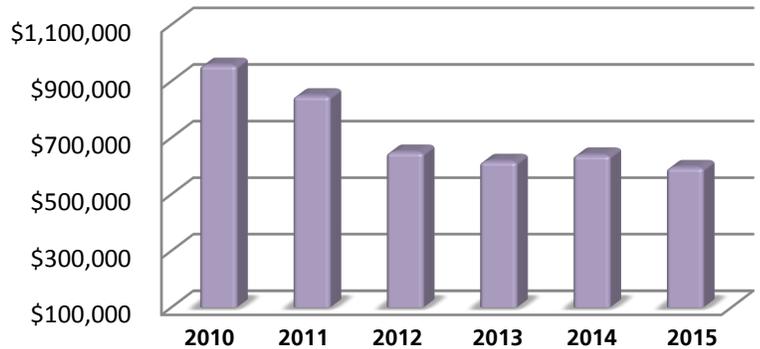
The CDBG grant fund is used to fund a variety of programs benefiting low- and moderate-income residents ranging from infrastructure improvements to homeowner rehabilitation programs, public services and fair housing initiatives.

The County's Community Development Block Grant program has seen an increase in its allocations since 2011 owing 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.

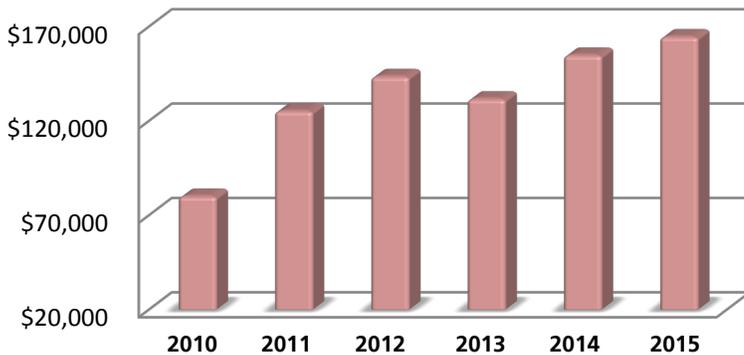
The HOME program funds are used to provide loans and grants to homeowners, to owners of rental property and to nonprofit community housing development organizations for acquisition, rehabilitation and the construction of affordable housing units.

The County's HOME entitlement has experienced a 40% cut since 2010, owing to a series of disparaging articles in the Washington Post that questioned the program's expenditures and resulted in national cuts to the program.

HOME



ESG



The ESG Grant 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 owing to the current administration's having identified homelessness assistance as a community development priority.

2015 Federally Funded Programs: 31

Total Program Funding: \$3,203,894

(Program income and unallocated funds represented from previous years)

AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS: \$1,525,000

- CHN Relocation Project
- Community Designated Rebuilding Lives Project
- Elderly & Senior Homeowners Assistance Program
- First-time Homebuyers Downpayment Assistance
- Home Rehabilitation - Housing Repair Program

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: \$315,000

- Business Development
- Fresh Foods Initiative
- Lemonade Stand for Entrepreneurial Youth
- Microenterprise Loan Program
- Respite Connections - Employment Services for the Disabled

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION: \$164,609

- Community Shelter Board/YWCA Family Center

INFRASTRUCTURE & NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION: \$329,698

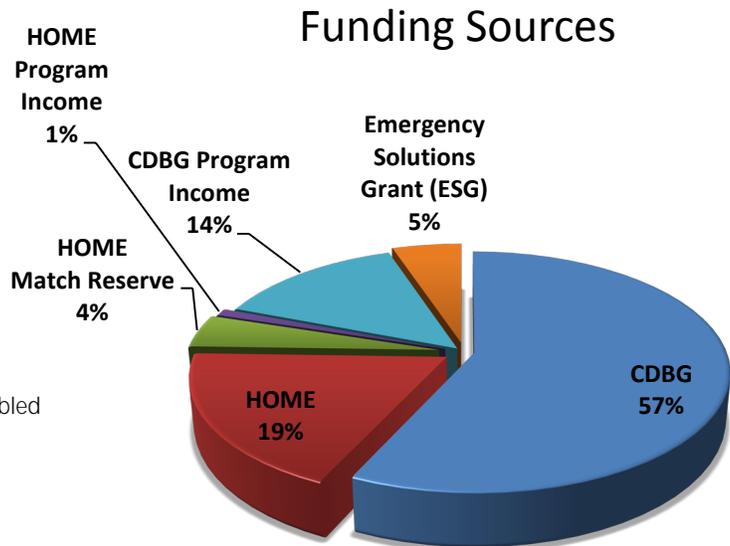
- City of Hilliard - Street Improvement Project
- Franklin Township Street Repair

PUBLIC SERVICE PROJECTS: \$281,500

- All THAT Whitehall Mentoring Program
- Children's Hunger Alliance
- Dress for Success
- Housing Counseling - HOTH
- Housing Counseling - MORPC
- Housing Retention Specialist
- Individual Development Accounts
- Lifecare Alliance - Nutritional Program
- M.O.B.I.L.E.
- Rebuilding Together Central Ohio

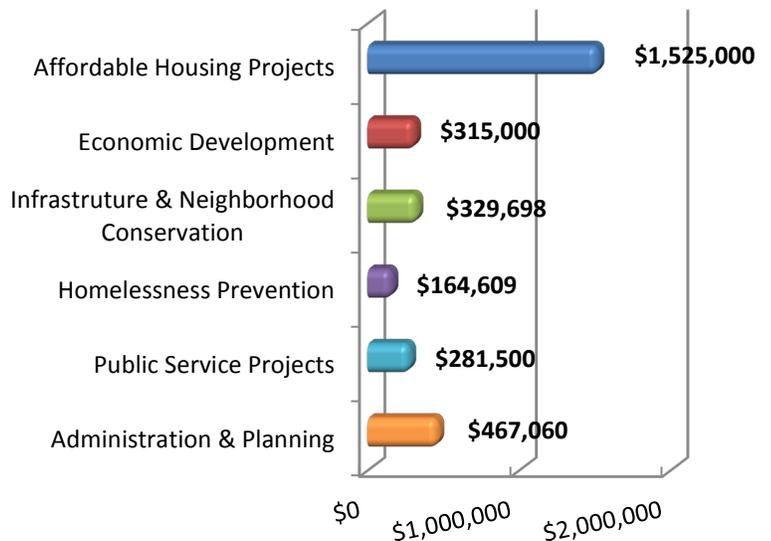
ADMINISTRATION & PLANNING: \$467,060

- CHDO Development
- CHDO Operating
- CHDO Technical Assistance
- County Administrative Support
- Fair Housing Services
- Housing Advisory Board
- HOS Inspections - CMHA
- Westland Planning Study



- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- HOME Partnership Program (HOME)
- HOME Match Reserve
- HOME Program Income
- CDBG Program Income
- Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)

Allocation of Funds



*Unallocated Program Funds: \$121,027

2015 Projected Outcomes

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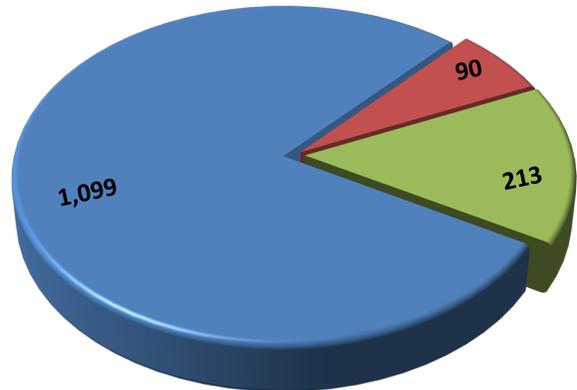
\$3,203,894
Total Federal Funding

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- 8,825** Families assisted
- 1,402** Jobs impacted
- 6** Street improvements
- 800** Tool loans made
- 425** Students assisted
- 96** Businesses assisted
- 84,565** Meals provided

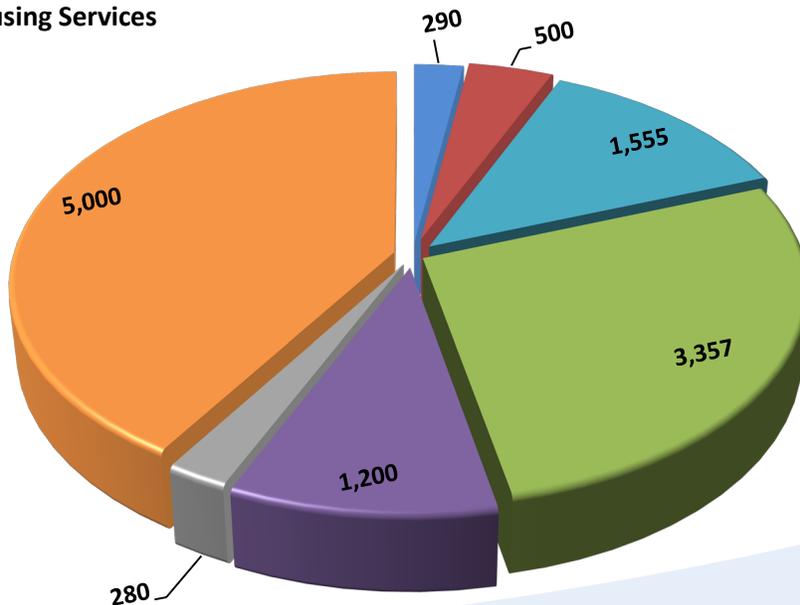
Franklin County 2015 Projected Jobs Impacted

■ Affordable Housing ■ Economic Development ■ Infrastructure



Franklin County 2015 Projected Families Impacted

■ Affordable Housing ■ Economic Development ■ Public Services
 ■ Infrastructure ■ Homelessness Prevention ■ Planning
 ■ Fair Housing Services



2015 Program Partners

Franklin County Economic Development and Planning Department

All THAT Teens Hopeful About Tomorrow

Whitehall Mentoring Program

Children's Hunger Alliance

Summer Meal Program

City of Hilliard

Street Improvements Project

Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority

HQS Inspections

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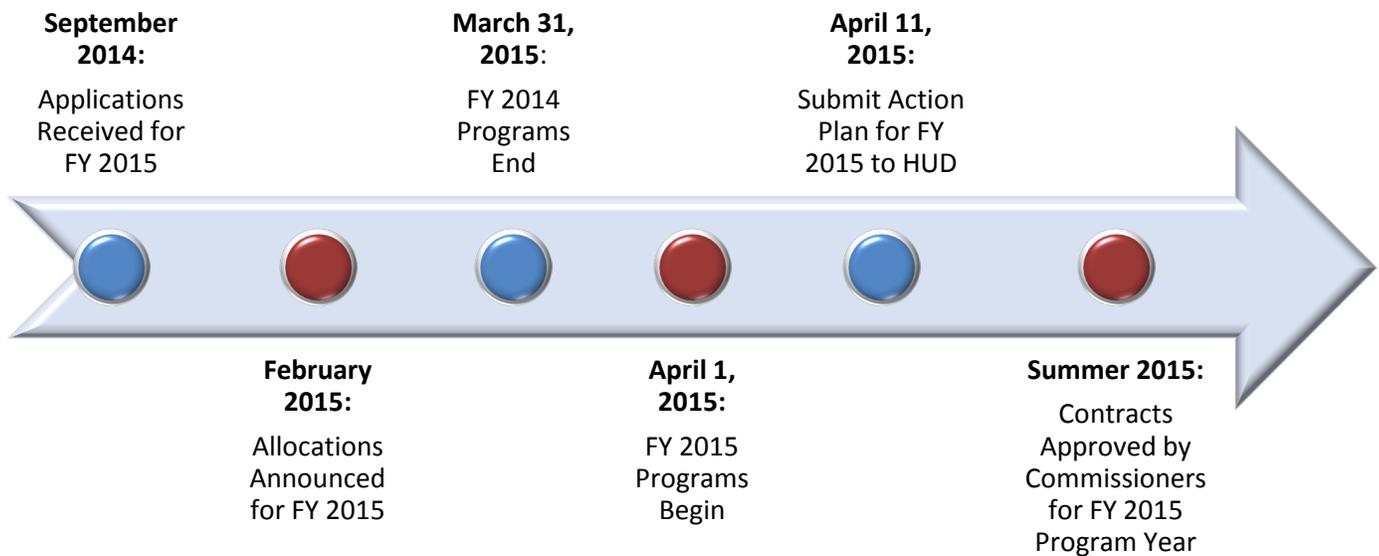
2015 Program Timeline

Franklin County Economic Development and Planning Department

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Franklin County FY 2015 Program Timeline

April 1, 2015 - March 31, 2016



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