

# 2014 Federally Funded Programs

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U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development



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The logo for Franklin County Economic Development & Planning. It features a blue square on the left containing three white stars of varying sizes. To the right of the square, the word "Franklin" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, and "County" is written in a regular weight of the same font. Below "Franklin County", the words "Economic Development & Planning" are written in a regular weight of the same font.

**Franklin** County  
Economic Development & Planning

# JURISDICTIONS we serve

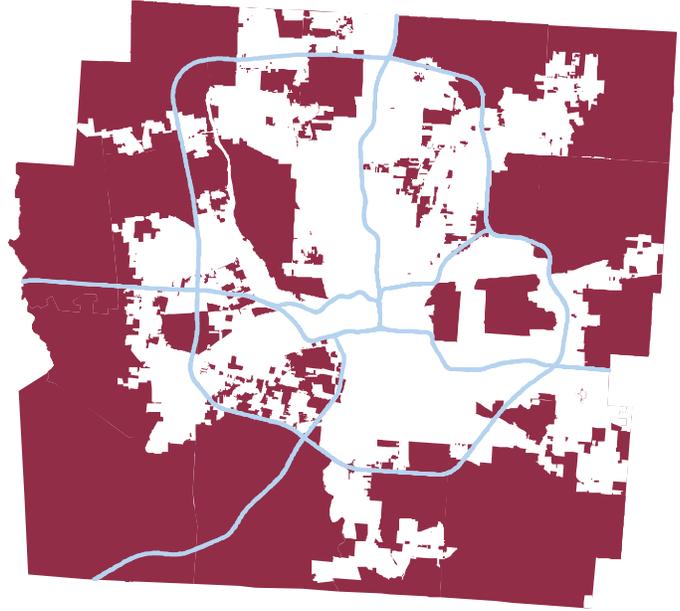
Below is a list of participating jurisdictions by City, Village, and Township.

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

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 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



# PARTNERS we work with

**Partners:**

- Affordable Housing Trust
- Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority
- Columbus Urban League
- Community Capital Development Corporation
- Community Development Collaborative of Greater Columbus
- Community Housing Network
- Community Research Partners
- Community Shelter Board
- Dress for Success
- East Columbus Development Company

■ Jurisdictions we serve

- Economic and Community Development Institute
- Electrical Trades Center
- 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
- Rebuilding Together Central Ohio
- Respite Connections
- Reynoldsburg City Schools
- SWACO
- Volunteers of America
- United Way of Central Ohio
- YWCA Columbus

**The City of Columbus**  
**The City of Whitehall**

**County Partners:**

- Sanitary Engineer
- Public Health

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Federally Funded Programs: 36  
Total Program Funding: \$3,517,786

## AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS: \$1,947,892

- Home Rehabilitation - Urgent Home Repairs
- Elderly & Senior Homeowners Assistance Program
- First-time Homebuyers Downpayment Assistance
- CHDO Development - Collaborative
- CHDO Development - East Side Dev. Company
- CHDO Operating
- CHN Far West - Renovation
- YWCA Griswold/Rebuilding Lives - Rehabilitation
- Hawthorn Grove - New Construction
- Van Buren - New Construction

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: \$555,060

- Microenterprise Loan/Development Programs
- Franklin County Growth Fund
- Business Development
- Fresh Foods Initiative
- Respite Connections - Employment Services for the Disabled
- Lemonade Stand for Entrepreneurial Youth
- Electrical Trades Center WorkforceDevelopment
- City of Reynoldsburg Schools Workforce Development

## HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION: \$154,852

- Community Shelter Board/YWCA Family Center

## INFRASTRUCTURE & NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION: \$174,480

- City of Whitehall
- Neighborhood Clean Sweep
- New Front Door Community Shelter

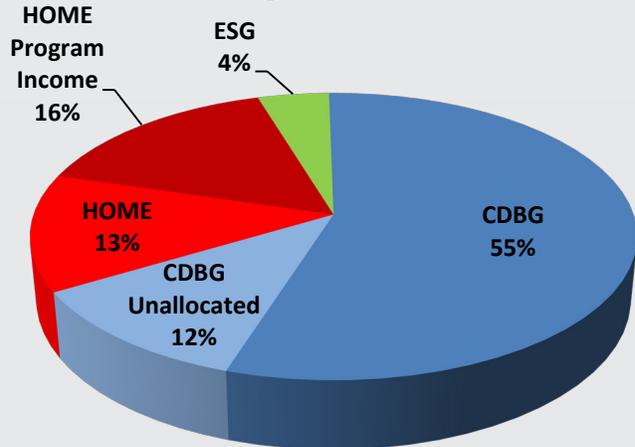
## PUBLIC SERVICE PROJECTS: \$266,500

- Housing Retention Specialist
- Lifecare Alliance - Nutritional Program
- Rebuilding Together
- Housing Counseling
- Dress for Success
- M.O.B.I.L.E
- Community Gardens
- Children's Hunger Alliance
- Individual Development Accounts

## ADMINISTRATION & PLANNING: \$419,002

- Program Administration
- Fair Housing Services
- Housing Advisory Board
- CHDO Technical Assistance
- HQS Inspections - CMHA
- 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan - CRP

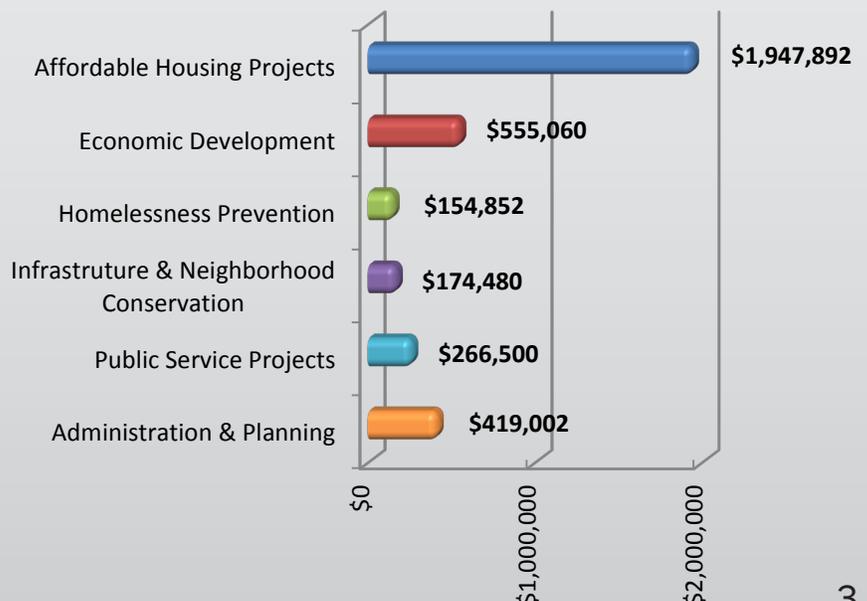
## Funding Sources



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

\*Program income and unallocated funds represented from previous years.

## Allocation of Funds



# Projected Outcomes of 2014 Programs

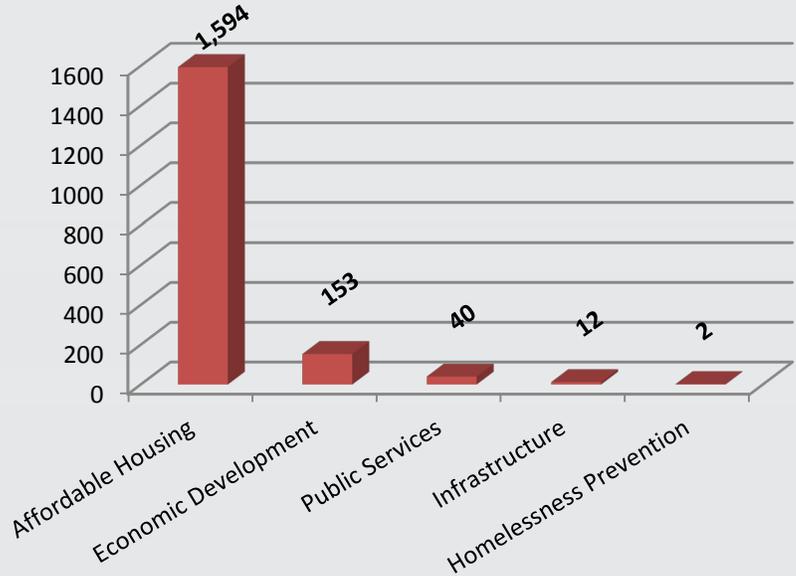
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**\$3,517,786**  
Total Federal Funding

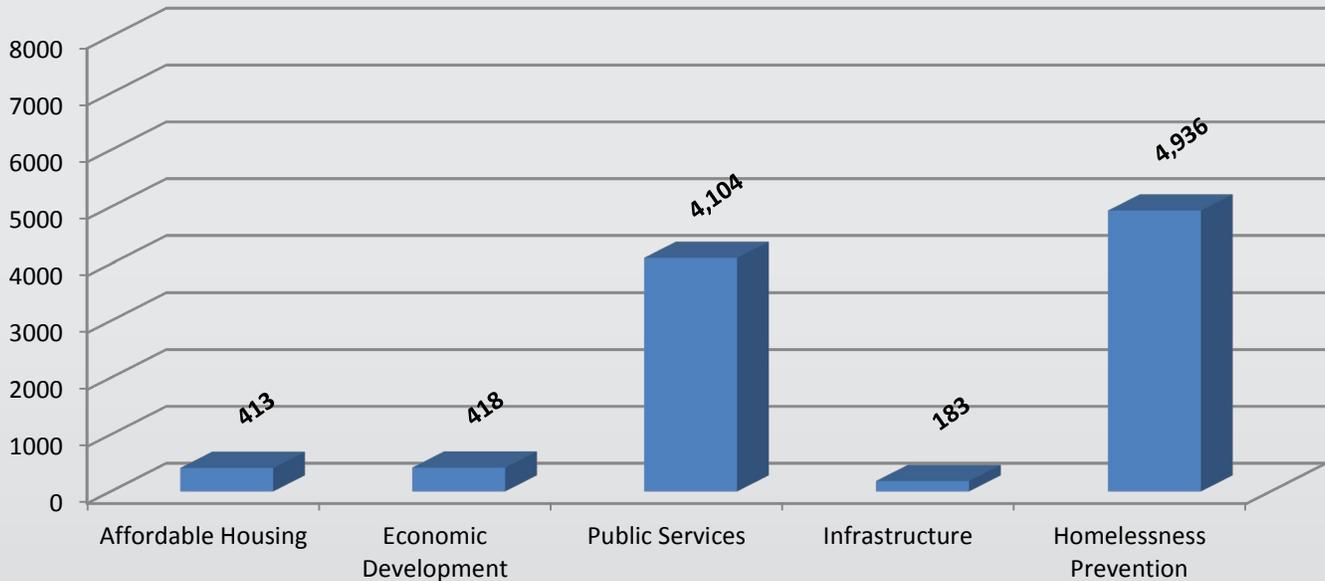
## ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

- 10,054** Families assisted
- 1,801** Jobs impacted
- 145** Homes repaired
- 800** Tool loans made
- 258** Rental units impacted
- 6,240** Nutritional meals

## Jobs Created/Retained



## Families Assisted



*\*Families assisted through Economic Development includes 266 youth participants in the first Franklin County Annual Youth Lemonade Day.*

# 2014 Federally Funded Program Partners

**Children's Hunger Alliance**  
Summer Meal Program

**City of Whitehall**  
Street Resurfacing Project

**Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority**  
HQS Inspections

**Columbus Urban League**  
Fair Housing Services

**Community Development Collaborative**  
CHDO Technical Assistance  
CHDO Development  
CHDO Operating

**Community Capital Development Corporation**  
Franklin County Growth Fund

**Community Shelter Board**  
New Front Door Community Shelter  
YWCA Family Center

**Community Housing Network**  
Housing Retention  
Far West - Renovation Project  
Hawthorne Grove - New Construction

**Community Research Partners**  
2015-2019 Consolidated Plan

**Dress for Success**  
Career Development for Women

**East Columbus Development Company**  
Individual Development Accounts  
CHDO Development

**Economic & Community Development Institute**  
Microenterprise Loan Program  
Senior & Disabled Home Repair

**Electrical Trades Center**  
Electrical Trades Center Workforce Development

**Franklin Park Conservatory**  
Community Gardens

**Homeport**  
Down Payment Assistance

**Increase Community Development Corporation**  
Business Development

**Lifecare Alliance**  
Nutritional Program

**Mid Ohio Board for Independent Living**  
Hearing Enhancement

**Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission**  
Housing Advisory Board  
Housing Counseling  
Urgent Repair

**National CEO Leadership Institute**  
Lemonade Stand for Entrepreneurial Youth

**Rebuilding Together Central Ohio**  
Rebuilding Together Tool Library

**Respite Connections**  
Employment Services for the Disabled

**Reynoldsburg City Schools**  
Reynoldsburg City Schools Workforce Development

**SWACO**  
Neighborhood Clean Sweep

**United Way of Central Ohio**  
Fresh Foods Initiative

**Volunteers of America**  
Van Buren - New Construction

**Young Women's Christian Association**  
Griswold Building/Rebuilding Lives - Renovation

# Franklin County and CDBG - Partners for Good!

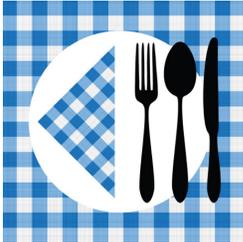
## 'Round the Kitchen Table



This year we are celebrating the Community Development Block Grant Program's (CDBG) 40th anniversary! The CDBG program was enacted into law as part of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. CDBG's main purpose is to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities to low- and moderate-income people. To this day, CDBG remains the principal source of revenue for localities to utilize in devising flexible solutions to prevent physical, economic, and social deterioration in lower-income neighborhoods and communities throughout the nation.

In 2013, the National Community Development Association recognized Franklin County's 'Round the Kitchen Table initiative. The county was one of ten communities from across the United State that received the Audrey Nelson Community Development Achievement Award.

The Franklin County Economic Development and Planning Department strategically invested CDBG dollars; working with local partners with the expertise and capacity to meet the need for healthy food options for low income families. 'Round the Kitchen Table invested CDBG funds across three programs: Community Gardens with the Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens; Healthy Corner Store/Fresh Food Here with the United Way of Central Ohio; and, Project OpenHand (HIV/AIDS program) with LifeCare Alliance.



Across these programs, adults and children who had limited or no access to healthy foods are benefiting from fresh foods harvested from community gardens, corner stores in areas designated as "food deserts" are stocking healthier food choices and people living with HIV/AIDS are improving their health status through the delivery of fresh and prepared foods to their homes and access to a free food pantry.

**Project Outcomes in 2013 include:**

Community Gardens: 1,327 people participated

Corner Stores/Fresh Food Here: 8 stores participated

Project OpenHand: People with HIV/AIDS - 2,746 meals delivered and 112 households used the food pantry





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