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Local Government Innovation Council Announces Awards

The Ohio Development Services Agency awarded 58 grants totaling \$9,901,582 to help local communities across the state enhance public safety and cut costs.

The Local Government Innovation Council provides funding in three ways:

- **Local Government Innovation Program (LGIP)** offers communities financial assistance for plans and projects that create more efficient service delivery at the local level.
- **Local Government Efficiency Program (LGEP)** offers communities financial assistance for training and implementing efficiency programs.
- **Local Government Safety Capital Grant Program (LGSC)** offers communities assistance to enhance public safety.

Together these programs assist communities with shared services and efficiency projects in all aspects of operations.

This is the first round of awards for the Local Government Safety Capital Grant Program, which provides grants for the purchase of vehicles, equipment, facilities or systems needed to enhance public safety.

“Through collaboration, communities are eliminating unnecessary costs for safety and efficiency projects,” said David Goodman, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency.

To see a map of local governments in your area which received funding, [click here](#).

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